

## MOZAMBIQUE SEALS BORDER

# Rhodesians Cut Off



Times News Services

Mozambique president Samora Machel placed his nation on a war footing today and closed his nation's border with Rhodesia, cutting off that landlocked nation's chief outlets to the sea.

In a nation-wide radio address from Maputo, the capital formerly named Lourenco Marques, Machel ordered a "total ban on any form of communication with the territory controlled by the racist regime" in Salisbury. He said his country would implement UN sanctions against white-ruled Rhodesia and accused the Rhodesians of bombing Mozambique border villages.

Mozambique authorities today arrested a Rhodesia Railways train crew — two white men — at the Machipanda railroad across the border from Umtali, on the Beira line, and impounded the locomotive valued at \$650,000.

The latest move means that Mozambique now holds 20 Rhodesian railways staff members, having detained 16 last Thursday and two permanent railways representatives

in Beira and Maputo who were still in the country.

Foreign diplomats in the Mozambique capital interpreted the action as the full imposition of an international blockade against Rhodesia rather than a direct declaration of war.

Since the Rhodesian government declared independence from Britain 10 years ago, it has remained largely immune to the blockade through its access to Mozambique's two Indian ocean ports of Maputo and Beira.

Rhodesia depends on the Beira link for the import of an annual 500,000 tons of fuel, most of its requirements, and for more than 40 per cent of all its import-export traffic through Mozambique.

Its only remaining outlet to the sea is through the South African railroad system.

The bearded, 42-year-old Machel, a guerrilla fighter in Mozambique's battle for independence from Portugal, said all Rhodesian property and assets in his country would be seized, all communications with Rhodesia cut and Mozambique would apply full economic sanctions against its neighbor.

"We welcome the implementation of sanctions," said a British foreign office spokesman in London.

"Since independence, Mozambique has made clear its intention of doing this. In our view, the step they have taken emphasizes the gravity of the situation for Rhodesia."

Rhodesia, a country of 274,000 whites and 5.7 million blacks unilaterally declared its independence from Britain in 1965.

Since then, Prime Minister Ian Smith has resisted all international pressure to make a constitutional settlement with the blacks.

Last week Rhodesian security forces carried out a "hot pursuit" raid into Mozambique against black nationalist guerrillas who have increased incursions into Rhodesia since January.

One Rhodesian and 24 guerrillas died in the incident, security force headquarters said, but did not indicate where the clash occurred.

Orders were issued today for the construction all over Mozambique in cities, villages, schools, factories and hospitals, of air raid shelters.

President Machel claimed that Mozambique was in the process of being attacked by Rhodesian forces who have allegedly killed and maimed women and children.

He gave a long list of border incidents claiming that Frelimo troops have shot down a "number of Rhodesian jet aircraft and helicopters."

## Buddies Baddies: Sacreds

Secretaries working for the Social Credit caucus and cabinet ministers have been told they must not fraternize with their counterparts in other political parties, the Times has learned.

Provincial Secretary Grace McCarthy, however, denies that such an order has been issued.

"The thought of such an order is abhorrent both to me and my government," she said.

One secretary in the Social Credit caucus, however, told the Times she was instructed a couple of weeks ago not to socialize with secretaries working for the NDP.

"The secretary said it had been made clear to her that she was to be discreet about whom she 'walked with, talked to, had lunch or coffee with, or associated with after hours.'"

Renie MacPherson, supervisor of secretaries to the government caucus, hotly denied that any such order had been given, either orally or in written form.

She rejected the matter as "utter nonsense."

There was no such policy, she said flatly.

But at least three other secretaries — who prefer not to be named — are silently concerned about what they regard as the Big Brother attitude of the government.

In three separate cases, secretaries working for Social Credit ministers, when having lunch with NDP secretaries were subsequently approached, questioned, and in two instances, warned to "mend their ways" by supervisors.

"A lot of girls are getting paranoid," said Terry Paterson, a secretary with the NDP caucus. "They're looking over their shoulders to see if anyone's watching them."

She said Social Credit secretaries are afraid to even stop in the corridor and have a casual chat with a friend or acquaintance if she happens to work for an opposition party.

"It's really unfair," she said. "They're picking on people who need their jobs and can't fight back."

## Meddling Inquiry Possible

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Trudeau challenged allegations Wednesday that federal cabinet ministers tried to interfere in Quebec court cases.

But he said he would authorize an inquiry into the charges if such an investigation were requested by Quebec Chief Justice Jules Deschênes.

However, Trudeau told the Commons that he could see no need at this time for an inquiry.

Justice Minister Ron Basford was conferring with Chief Justice Deschênes he added.

The government rejected opposition demands for a public inquiry into allegations by Mr. Justice Kenneth MacKay of Quebec Superior Court that three cabinet ministers

Health Minister Marc Lalonde, Works Minister C. M. Drury and Jean Chretien, president of the treasury board — tried to interfere in recent court cases.

The issue had its beginning in a copyright story in the Toronto Globe and Mail which said two federal cabinet ministers and a former Trudeau aide — now a cabinet minister as well — tried to interfere with the judicial process by calling up and visiting judges to talk about cases before them.

The newspaper published a Feb. 20 letter from Mr. Justice Kenneth MacKay of Quebec Superior Court to Basford complaining of at least three incidents that the judge said were unwarranted attempts to interfere with the judicial process.

The newspaper quotes the letter from Mr. Justice MacKay as saying that the men involved were Works Minister C. M. Drury, Chretien and Health Minister Marc Lalonde, Trudeau's former chief assistant.

The letter quoted said "none of these interventions were successful — none it is hoped have ever been; but one is left to wonder whether

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WEATHER  
Tonight: Snow  
Thursday: Cloudy

## ENGLISH ONLY URGED FOR B.C.

PARKSVILLE, (CP) — Town council has asked Premier Bill Bennett to have English adopted as British Columbia's official language.

Mayor William Kurtz said Tuesday council wants to stem any possibility of a provincial French-language television station as proposed for Vancouver this year by the CBC.

"We're dead serious and have sent letters to all municipalities in B.C. asking that they endorse our request to the premier," Kurtz said.

"At the most there are only a few French people in Parksville and I think it's the same throughout most B.C. communities."

"I don't speak French so how can I enjoy a French channel? God knows we've got enough poor programs on TV now. What's the point of putting in another one nobody can understand?"

Grrr . . . windshield frustrations in Kingston while teenagers waded through the snow in Toronto

## SNOW, ICESTORMS RAKE ONTARIO

Times News Services  
TORONTO — A severe ice storm lashed at most of south-western Ontario today causing widespread power failures, toppling trees and making driving hazardous.

Three-quarters of St. Thomas was without power and about 400 power lines were reported down in the London area, leaving 25,000 homes, about half the city, without power.

An estimated 20,000 homes outside the city also were without power, an Ontario Hydro spokesman said.

The ice storm struck in the wake of a driving snowstorm Tuesday that left up to 17.8 cms., about seven inches, of snow in some areas.

All schools in London and Middlesex County were closed because of the hazard caused by downed power lines.

A Hydro spokesman said restoration of power may take until Thursday in some cases.

In the Sarnia area, about 3,000 homes were without power, more than 30 area schools were closed and telephone service was disrupted.

About 15,000 students missed school in the Kitchener-Waterloo area for the second straight day.

Extensive hydro and telephone disruptions were reported along the north shore of Lake Erie.

In Toronto side streets were in chaos and main streets covered with slush today.

Buses and commuter trains also were delayed.

On the Prairies, schools, banks and other businesses in Winnipeg closed early on Tuesday as fresh snow was piled on streets already clogged by the snowfall of a few days earlier.

## \$3 Million Fund Waiting For B.C. Marine College

Federal funds of at least \$3 million for British Columbia's first marine college are sitting in Ottawa while B.C. remains the only marine area in the world without one, top federal fisheries official said today.

Capt. Mitchell Gay, of Vancouver, chief of the department's marine unit, says the situation "is disgraceful" and should be remedied by Education Minister Pat McGeer as soon as possible.

Lack of education in marine matters was listed as a top contributor to losses of boats and lives in the herring-ree season at a special meeting held in Vancouver Tuesday.

Gay said plans for a marine college were started 10 years ago.

"It was about set up when Dave Barrett's government came in," Gay told the Times.

"A great effort was made by unions and everybody in the marine business. We (fisheries department) have been very much in the fore as a user department."

Plans were slowed down a

little when the NDP government took over but Education Minister Eileen Dailly, like her predecessor Donald Brocks, recognized the need for such a college, he added.

"Now McGeer should complete what Brocks started as soon as possible," Gay said.

Gay said McGeer should not listen to the "power plays in education" that are trying to persuade McGeer to allow the

Vancouver Community College to have a marine college as an offshoot of its campus.

"A marine college should stand on its own. Training set-going people is something apart from any college education," Gay said.

A marine college, Gay said, must not only train navigators, deck officers and engineers. It must also provide

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## FIRE RAZES INN

PRINCE RUPERT (CP) — Fire early today destroyed this city's largest hotel, the Prince Rupert, but all guests in the 80-room structure were reported safe.

A man who died at the scene of the fire initially was believed to have suffered a heart attack. He was taken to hospital but exact information on the cause of death was not available.

It was the second hotel fire in eight days in this city. The

25-room Royal Hotel burned last Tuesday. City officials said hotel and motel accommodation was nearly filled with a heavy influx of construction workers.

Hotel spokesman said three-quarters of the rooms were rented out and about 40 per cent of the residents were permanent. The "Salvation Army was trying to find other facilities and private housing for the displaced house guests."

## Absenteeism Soars as Influenza Hits Area

By KIT COLLINS  
Times Staff

The current outbreak of influenza in the Victoria area has resulted in absenteeism as high as 20 per cent in some schools and 25 per cent in some businesses, Capital Region health officer Alan Arneil said today.

Indications are the local flu is type B, rather than the Victoria-A strain which tends to

be epidemic and has hit 14.9 per cent of the adults in the Vancouver area, Arneil said.

Type B is "just as nasty" but tends to break out in spot areas.

One school in the district, for example, will report 20 per cent of the students away due to the flu, but at the school next door the absentee rate will be lower than the normal, he said.

Although there is "a great

amount of it going around," Arneil hesitated to describe it as an epidemic — "a word which seems to have lost all meaning."

Outbreaks of flu are being reported province-wide and started six weeks ago.

Locally, an official at one major hospital confirmed today there is a higher than usual number of nursing staff away with flu-like symptoms.

And although there are few patients admitted suffering from the flu, "we have noticed an increase in medical admissions with pneumonia symptoms. Whether it's related to the flu or not is hard to judge," the official said.

Arneil advises elderly people, or those suffering from other illness to contact their doctors if they come down with flu.

Average length of the flu,

he said, is three or four days before the worst is over. Some people have been returning to work too soon, causing the illness to recur and in those cases the second bout can last as long as two weeks.

"Everyone feels pretty worn out after it," he added, saying sufferers should go home; go to bed and get plenty of rest.

There is one hopeful sign.

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## WORDPLAY

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## Gas Hike Plan Surprises U.S.

### ISON SUES OVER FIRING

VANCOUVER (CP) — The former head of the British Columbia Workers' Compensation Board has filed a Supreme Court suit against the provincial government.

Terry Ison says in the writ filed Tuesday that his three-year contract, due to expire in June, was wrongfully terminated Jan. 31 by the Social Credit government.

The government gave Ison \$7,300 in severance pay.

Ison said that he gave former labor minister Bill King six months notice in December just before the Dec. 11 provincial election. The new government is refusing to pay him for the balance of the contract, he said.

His salary was \$29,400 a year.

VANCOUVER (CP) — United States distributors of British Columbia natural gas reacted with surprise Tuesday to the B.C. Energy Commission's recommendation of an increase in the price of exported natural gas.

The commission said in a news release earlier Tuesday it has asked the National Energy Board and the federal cabinet to increase the price to \$2 a thousand cubic feet (MCF) from the present \$1.60 a thousand cubic feet, effective Nov. 1.

Jim Thorpe, president of Washington Natural Gas in Seattle, said his company had been talking with officials of the B.C. commission about a month ago. He said he thought that no severe action was being contemplated, by the commission.

The commission says fuel oil prices will be increasing because of the upswing in the U.S. economy and the increase recommended will be justified before Nov. 1.



# Commuter Computer to Cut Congestion

VANCOUVER (CP) — A city-sponsored system of computerized car pools will go into operation this summer.

The program also involves encouraging downtown employers to adopt staggered working hours and compressed work weeks in order to reduce rush hour traffic volumes.

Mayor Art Phillips said Tuesday that a 15-per-cent increase in the average number of people per car and a 15-

per-cent spreading of peak traffic hours would provide the same additional transportation capacity as \$100 million in new capital expenditures.

The city's "turn down traffic volume" project is supported by a \$500,000 grant from the federal government. Preparation of the program has been under way since the grant was announced last year and the program now is ready to proceed.

The major car-pooling program will go into operation June 30.

Computers will be used to match commuters according to where they live, where they work and what times they travel. Commuters will be able to enter their names either on cards that will be distributed through major downtown employers or by calling a central city number that will be advertised where the program goes into operation.

City engineer Bill Curtis said a pilot program to organize car pools among 10,000 in selected downtown office buildings will go into operation in April. The full-scale program, open to all people working in the city, will begin three months later.

Curtis said each car going into downtown Vancouver now carries an average of 1.3 people. He said he hopes to raise that average to 1.45, the level that existed in 1962.

The car pooling system will be operated for a year, with a further six-month study period. Phillips said if the program is shown to be effective, it probably would be continued.

Curtis said the city is designing a computer program for the operation, which will be made available to large companies and the city will run the program for smaller employers.

The mayor said the city will encourage staggered work hours and other methods, such as the four-day week or nine-day fortnight, as further means of spreading out the peak traffic period. He said this will be a matter for negotiation between individual employees and unions.

The city will probably try to set an example by using some of the methods with its own workers.

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these have not been successful interventions which the judge concerned would naturally not be prepared to reveal.

Commenting on the report today, Chretien said he has asked his lawyers to send a letter to Judge Mackay asking him to withdraw remarks regarding a case allegedly involving him.

That incident revolved around a bankruptcy petition before Mr. Justice Harry Aronovitch of the Quebec Superior Court.

The letter quoted said that Mr. Justice Aronovitch was hearing a bankruptcy petition when "he received a call from the Honorable Jean Chretien asking that certain action not be taken with respect to the petition."

## Absenteeism Soars

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however; "Normally flu decreases as winter fades away," he said.

The Type-A Victoria strain so named because it first appeared last August in Victoria, Australia, seems to be hitting Vancouver school children hardest, Vancouver medical health officer Dr. Gerald Bonham said.

"We cannot pinpoint the outbreak by districts because it seems to jump around," he said, "but some schools are reporting 10 per cent absenteeism and others are reporting as high as 15 per cent."

There have been no reports of fatalities from influenza among young people, but a number of deaths among elderly persons who were already sick will probably be

found to be associated with the flu.

Provincial virologist Dr. Donald Ketylls feels, however, that on a provincial scale there is less flu this year than last and although an epidemic has spread through North America, taking 875 lives in the U.S. last week, there have been no proven deaths from influenza in B.C.

"But at the time of a flu epidemic there always will be an increase in deaths associated with it among the elderly and the chronically ill," he said.

In Vancouver, officials of the Lions Gate Hospital are awaiting lab analysis to see whether two recent deaths were linked to influenza after two men age 35 and 61, were admitted with flu symptoms and later died of pneumonia.

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## the weather

Cold Arctic air covers the whole of B.C. A pocket of moisture from Alaska is sliding south and down the Alaska Panhandle. This will produce cloudiness and a few snowflurries over northwestern portions of the province today. Elsewhere conditions remain dry and bright with only patchy localized cloud near Georgia Strait and in some of the interior valleys. Temperatures are well below normal with record breaking minimums like at many locations. Some moderation in the temperatures will occur with increasing cloudiness on the north coast today and as a developing Pacific system approaches from the Gulf of Alaska late Thursday.

**DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE**  
to A.M. FORECASTS  
Valid until midnight Thursday  
Greater Victoria: Mainly sunny. Highs near 2. Thursday cloudy with sunny periods. Lows tonight near minus 3. Highs Thursday around 5.

Greater Vancouver, East Vancouver Island: Mainly sunny. Highs near 2. Thursday cloudy with a few sunny periods. Lows tonight minus 2 to minus 4. Highs Thursday around 4.

North and West Vancouver Island: Sunny with a few cloudy periods. Highs 1 to 3. Thursday mainly cloudy. Lows tonight minus 2 to minus 6. Highs Thursday 3 to 5.

**TEMPERATURES**  
Yesterday -  
Max. Min. Precip.  
Victoria 2 -2 -  
Normal 7 3 -  
One Year Ago  
Victoria 13 5 1.5  
Across Canada  
Pr. Rupert -3 -7 -

Pr. George -19 -32 -  
Terrace -9 -19 -  
Port Hardy 2 -5 -  
Tofino 4 -3 -  
Comox 1 -7 -  
Vancouver -1 -6 -  
Kamloops -11 -20 -  
Cranbrook -10 -23 -  
Puntzi Mt. -16 -36 -  
Fort Nelson -17 -23 -  
Peace River -24 -40 -  
Edmonton -22 -33 0.3  
Jasper -20 -31 -  
Banff -14 -28 -  
Calgary -23 -30 -  
Lethbridge -21 -31 -  
Med. Hat -19 -33 0.3  
Pr. Albert -14 -26 3.3  
N. Battleford -14 -22 5.3  
Saskatoon -16 -24 4.1  
Regina -12 -26 2.8  
Moose Jaw -12 -25 3.0  
S. Current -18 -30 2.3  
Yorkton -13 -26 5.8  
Thompson -16 -22 -  
Winnipeg -9 -15 10.7  
Brandon -12 -26 1.8  
The Pas -12 -17 2.0  
Thunder Bay -6 -11 2.8  
Kenora -10 -13 7.1  
Toronto -6 -8 21.1  
Ottawa -10 -11 1.0  
Montreal -11 -12 -  
Quebec -10 -19 -  
Halifax -7 -12 -  
Charlottetown -10 -14 -  
Fredericton -10 -20 -  
St. John's -9 -11 -  
Whitehorse -14 -19 -  
Yellowknife -27 -30 -  
Inuvik -16 -33 -  
Churchill -27 -31 9.3

**United States**  
Seattle 6 -2 -  
Spokane -3 -11 -  
Portland 17 5 -  
S. Francisco 7 2 20.3  
Los Angeles 13 8 12.4  
Honolulu 26 20 -  
Las Vegas 12 3 -  
Chicago 9 6 11.9  
New York 6 -1 2.1  
Miami 27 23 -  
World Temperatures: Am-

sterdam 12, 7; Athens 18, 11;  
Bangkok 27, 22; Beirut 15, 5;  
Berlin 7, 0; Brussels 12, 5;  
Buenos Aires 29, 15; Copenhagen 5, -2; Frankfurt 10, -1;  
Geneva 10, 3; Helsinki 0, -4;  
Hong Kong 18, 13; Honolulu 26, 19; Johannesburg 25, 14;  
Kiev 2, 0; Lisbon 18, 9; London 11, 5; Madrid 14, 4; Moscow 1, -3; Paris 12, 4; Rio de Janeiro 35, 21; Rome 14, 7;  
Sao Paulo 30, 15; Seoul 9, 0;  
Singapore 31, 23; Stockholm 5, -3; Taipei 14, 10; Tel Aviv 7, 7; Tokyo 10, 2.

City's Weather Record  
Sunshine March 17.6 hrs.  
Last March 3.0 hrs.  
Normal (30 Years) 9.8 hrs.  
Sunshine, 1976 180.3 hrs.  
Last Year 128.1 hrs.  
Normal (30 Years) 181.3 hrs.  
Precipitation March - mm.  
Last March 3.6 mm.  
Normal (30 Years) 3.1 mm.  
Precipitation, 1976 263.6 mm.  
Last Year 227.3 mm.  
Normal (30 Years) 186.8 mm.  
Sunrise, sunset Thursday  
Pacific Standard Times  
Sunrise 6:50 Sunset 18:03

**TIDES AT VICTORIA HARBOR**  
(Tides listed are Pacific Standard Time)  
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7 05:55 8.5 12:35 4.4 18:05 6.7 23:50 2.6  
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**TIDES AT SOOKE**  
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**TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOUR**  
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## BODY FOUND AT QUALICUM

The body of a Saanich man, identified as Lawrence Whidden, 38, of 4058 Corners Place, was found Tuesday on the beach a few miles north of Qualicum Beach, Parksville RCMP said today.

Police said Whidden was last seen Feb. 21, launching his rubber raft in the Englishman River.

The body was found by Whidden's brother-in-law while he was searching along the beach.

## Fuel Oil Dangers Outlined

Used oil should be collected in pulp and paper mills and not allowed to enter sewers.

This was one of the main recommendations made today by the Pulp and Paper Workers of Canada in a brief submitted to a pollution control branch enquiry at Newcombe Auditorium.

"In our experience, lubricating oil leaks into sewers during the malfunction of equipment," the brief states.

"The escaped oil forms a thin layer on the water's surface and coats the beaches as the tide rises and falls with detrimental effects on marine life," it added.

The union also observed that the transportation of chips, sawdust and hog fuel by barge is usually accompanied by spillage into the water.

"It is our opinion that most of this could be avoided by greater attention to operating methods and the use of simple containing devices such as tarpaulins, aprons and booms," the brief said.

## CPR Moral Obligation Cited by Island MLAs

Two Vancouver Island NDP MLAs today charged the CPR has a "moral, statutory and contractual obligation" to continue operating the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway line between Victoria and Courtenay.

Karen Sanford, Comox MLA, and Bob Skelly, MLA for Alberni, were to appear later this afternoon at a Canadian Transport Commission hearing in Courtenay.

The CPR has applied to the CTC for permission to cancel its passenger service completely and its rail service north of Parksville, citing both as uneconomical.

The commission moves to Victoria next week, with the first session starting Monday at 10 a.m., in the citizenship court of the federal building on Douglas.

In their 30-page brief, Sanford and Skelly say the issues

of public interest in maintaining a comprehensive rail service "transcend by far the losses which the company itself describes as... relatively small." (In 1974 the company listed passenger rail losses at \$231,521.)

They say cancellation of freight service north of Parksville would present a serious dilemma to small and medium-sized enterprises in that area.

Tracing the various provincial-federal agreements on railroad construction in the province, the two MLAs conclude the company has a statutory and contractual obligation to "construct, complete and continuously operate an extension of its main line north to Courtenay... until July 1, 2011."

They claim the company has violated the agreement by allowing two trestles — one at

## \$3 Million Waiting

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education for any seagoing trade, whether it's as a cook or deck hand, covering every facet of marine living.

"There's at least \$3 million sitting in Ottawa for the taking."

To give added protection to fishermen employed in the hazardous herring fishery, Gay said Ottawa has been requested to permit Esquimalt-based naval vessels to change their exercise programs so as to be in the areas where fishing boats may need help.

Gay said he hopes to receive a reply from Ottawa "in a day or so."

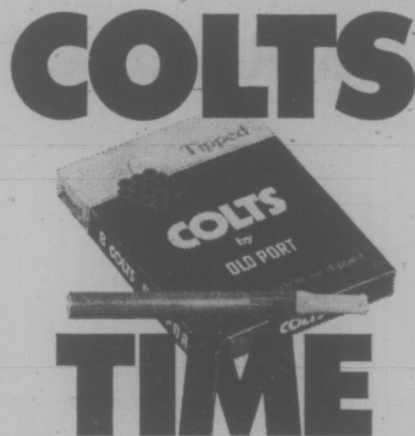
"We do what we can, the coast guard is spread pretty thin," Gay said. "We're hoping commonsense will prevail regarding the deployment (of naval ships)."

As an example of how the fisheries department is trying to protect the fishing fleet, Gay said a special convoy is being taken across Hecate Strait to the Queen Charlotte Islands today, escorted by the fisheries patrol boat Tanu.

"There are 65 gillnetters going from the Prince Rupert area. They're gathering at White Rock at the top end of Banks Island and the Tanu

will 'mother hen' them through the strait," Gay reported.

In spite of every precaution, Gay said west coast seamen are being penalized. They should be able to get the special knowledge needed for their profession, he asserted.

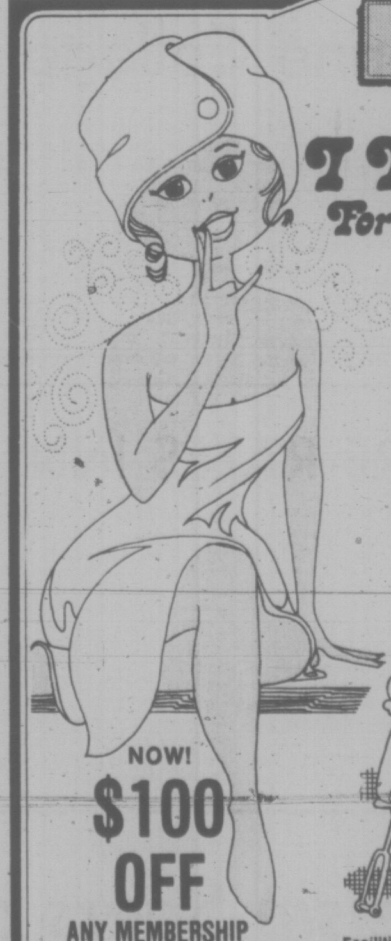


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## An \$85,000 Image Put on the Shelf

An \$85,000 study into developing a new image for the provincial government is being shelved and it's unlikely if any of its recommendations will ever be accepted.

Provincial Secretary Grace McCarthy, who released the study Tuesday,

said that although she found some of the proposals "quite artistic" she is giving it a low priority.

The study, commissioned by the former NDP government last year attempts to produce "a single visual identity" for the province and provincial

government departments.

Among its proposals are a new provincial logo, a simplified coat of arms, and a standardized treatment of the words "British Columbia."

The study was prepared by an information committee headed by Mrs. McCarthy's predecessor, Ernie Hall. The contributors were public information officers, the Queen's Printer and Dunsy Advertising, the firm that handled most of the NDP's major promotion campaigns.

Mrs. McCarthy said none of the projects were put to tender.

The rationale behind the study was to create a more unified image — one which would reduce confusion people may have in identifying the provincial government as distinct from other governments.

The logo, a circle with stylized wavy lines representing the sun, sea and mountains, was intended for government vehicles, stationary, signs, and lapel pins. The areas between the lines are shaded blue, green, white and yellow.

Mrs. McCarthy said she guessed the intent of the logo was to replace the familiar dogwood emblem.

The study suggests the coat of arms should be less ornate, but otherwise substantially the same.

It also recommends color coding for the various provincial departments. The premier's office would be designated gold, the Speaker white, the legislature black, the attorney-general silver, and human resources an earthy red.

The study concludes that by standardizing sizes, paper choice, color and design of printed materials, the government would effect greater cost efficiency and allow for an easier transition to metric sizing.

## NATO THREATENS PULL-OUT

OSLO (UPI) — Iceland's foreign minister Einar Augustsson said today Iceland should consider pulling out of NATO and closing the U.S. military base on the island unless British warships leave Icelandic waters.

"This was his personal opinion which he said was 'shared by a growing number of Icelanders,'" he added.

"Right now it seems more natural to close the base than to leave NATO, we would then remain a member of NATO without having foreign forces stationed in our country," he told the newspaper-Stavanger Aftenblad.

## New Alderman Votes Himself An Inadvertent 8% Pay Increase

About five hours after he was sworn in Tuesday as a rookie city alderman, John Hayes voted along with his city council colleagues to give himself a pay raise.

But in the caucus meeting which approved the eight per cent salary increase Hayes apparently thought he was abstaining from the vote.

The new alderman, who was only elected Saturday's byelection and admitted that

he found himself embarrassed in this "awkward situation," was told that according to procedure anyone not voting against a resolution is deemed to have voted in favor.

The pay boost raises Mayor Mike Young's salary to \$21,190 and aldermen's remuneration to \$7,954.

Young told council that under the federal anti-inflation guidelines a maximum 12 per cent increase was possible,

and he noted that if council followed past practice and give itself a raise tied to the past year's cost of living increase the figure would have been 9.5 per cent.

But he pointed out that the "experience factor" of city unions in obtaining good settlements would make them eligible for only eight per cent under the guidelines.

"I think it would be unwise and not conducive to negotia-

tions for us to accept any more than the figure which would be the maximum permissible to any of our unions," Young added.

The alternative, he said, would have been to forego an increase altogether. But that would be a shortsighted policy which would only stack up problems for the future.

Ald. Bob Wright agreed that an eight per cent salary raise is an example of "leadership in the community."

## George-Brown Out Of Political Life With a Flourish

LONDON (UPI) — For 45 stormy years George Brown has been one of the most colorful and controversial figures in British politics.

Tuesday night, he bowed out and promptly fell flat on his face.

Brown, who has carried the title Lord George-Brown since 1970 when Prime Minister Harold Wilson made him a life peer and member of the House of Lords, tossed a bombshell into the political arena Tuesday by announcing suddenly he has quit the government labor party.

Brown said he was quitting largely to protest passage of legislation that could install union closed shops in British newspapers.

Brown and other opponents of the legislation charge this would endanger freedom of the press.

"For me the labor party has always been the party standing for individual freedom and that means freedom

to speak, to write and to argue," Brown said. "Passage of this bill denies a man that right."

For three hours, with a glass of white wine in one hand and stabbing the air with his right forefinger, Brown held a non-stop impromptu news conference at the Houses of Parliament.

"This is the saddest day of my life," he kept repeating with mounting emotion.

Then, as he left Westminster late in the evening, Brown slipped on the sidewalk and fell flat on his face. Newsmen rushed to pick him up. He apparently was unhurt.

As the London Daily Express put it: "Life has a habit of giving him the banana skin treatment at moments of crisis — which is why everyone likes him — and at the end of an emotional day he tripped and fell over outside the House of Lords."

## CAPITAL SCENE

Hallmark Society will meet Wednesday, March 3, 8 p.m. at the Maritime Museum.

Traveller Jessie Woollett will show slides of an African safari at the James Bay New Horizons Society meeting Friday, March 5, 10 a.m. at 520 Niagara St.

Dogwood Trailer Club will hold a social evening and card party Saturday, March 6, 8 p.m. in the Esquimalt United Church Hall, Lyall and Constance.

British Israel World Federation will meet Sunday, March 7, 3 p.m. at the Dominion Hotel.

Victoria Canada-China Friendship Association will meet Sunday, March 7, 2:30 p.m. at 535 Fisgard St.

St. Aidan's UCW will present the Fujiyama Blossom Time Fashion Show by El Rosa Modes with hair-styling by Margo Beauty Salon on Monday, March 8, 2:30 and 8 p.m. in St. Aidan's lower auditorium.

Victoria Numismatic Society will meet Monday, March 8, 8 p.m. in room 112 of the Provincial Museum.

Victoria Lodge, Theosophical Society will meet Tuesday, March 9, 8 p.m. at Windsor Park Pavilion.

Victoria General Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, March 9, 2 p.m. in

the Nurses Residence, Fairfield Rd.

Citizens Association to Save the Environment will meet Tuesday, March 9, 7:45 p.m. in the cafeteria, S. J. Willis Jr. High.

There will be a health care course for senior citizens starting Tuesday, March 9, 1 p.m. at St. John Ambulance Hall, 941 Pandora Ave.

Victoria Flower Arranger's Guild will meet Wednesday, March 10, 7:30 p.m. at St. Christopher's Church hall, Carey and Tillicum.

Victoria General Hospital

Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a Centennial Bridge and Fashion Luncheon Friday, March 19, 11 a.m. at the Nurses Residence, Fairfield Rd.

Professor Norman Mellor of UVic will speak about trends and political changes in the South Pacific at the Royal Commonwealth Society meeting, Friday, March 5, 8 p.m. in St. John's Church hall, Balmoral.

The Canadians Costume Society will meet in Craigdarroch Castle Thursday at 8 p.m. The business meeting will be preceded by a tour of the castle starting at 7:30 p.m. Visitors may attend.

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## Trident and the Feds

British Columbia witnessed on the weekend a neat demonstration of a political theorem which from now on justly should be called Richardson's Law. It states that a politician's enthusiasm for a political dead horse varies directly with the distance of his constituency from the animal in question.

Thus Defence Minister James Richardson's weekend statement that west coast residents should welcome the Trident nuclear missile submarine base now being built at Bangor, Wash. can be explained in crystal clarity. It may have puzzled some — why should we be enthusiastic about a massive atomic installation which is sure to make the whole Seattle-Victoria-Vancouver triangle a high-priority bull's-eye in any nuclear war?

Richardson's pat answer on Saturday that we should be glad of the protection afforded by Trident because the subs will be a deterrent to any such war is, of course, partly if not entirely explained by the fact that Richardson does not have to live just 60 miles away from this wonderful base, nor does he depend for his House of Commons seat upon voters who will live within the death and destruction fallout range of the missiles sure to rain down on Bangor, Wash. in the event the unthinkable does happen.

So too the law explains government

house leader Mitchell Sharp's tut-tutting in the House of Commons. He told Tommy Douglas, who had called for a protest against the Trident base, that Canada should not protest against a weapon which may help to preserve world peace.

Of course, if similar installations were being built 60 miles from Richardson's native Winnipeg, in North Dakota, or just across Lake Ontario from Sharp's Toronto-Eglinton riding, you may be sure the script would be somewhat different. You haven't heard much praise of Trident from B.C.'s representatives in the cabinet, Senate leader Ray Perrault or Justice Minister Ron Basford.

Substitute for Trident, say the bill taking away tax privileges from the Reader's Digest — with 1,500 jobs in Montreal threatened — and the federal cabinet is seen to act with alacrity. But as west coast Canadians saw with the Amchitka nuclear test and the Mururoa tests by the French, the attitude in far-off federal Ottawa is one of bemused indifference.

And the implications of Trident are far more frightening than either Amchitka or Mururoa. We may depend upon the U.S., as does half the world, for external defence against a nuclear threat, but the close defence co-operation between Canada and the

U.S. implies a two-way street. There is no need for us to endorse supinely every American defence project, to accept unquestioningly the rationale for every new project. Our friend may be strong but that doesn't make him infallible.

Remember what was said a few short years ago about the anti-ballistic missile system (ABM)? It is now a \$6 billion white elephant, its immense concrete buildings moldering on the North Dakota plain at one installation.

At least it was undeniably a defensive weapon. The same cannot be said for Trident, although Richardson claims it is. Just last November, the man who designed the guidance system for the extremely accurate Trident missiles told a Victoria audience that the new sub fleet's only purpose is to give the U.S. a first-strike capability.

And the United Nations former disarmament director, William Epstein, pointed out that the U.S. already has the ability to deliver warheads that could wipe out every Russian city 36 times over. "The Russians are actually way behind; they can destroy every U.S. city only 12 times," he said. Trident will be the single largest nuclear base in the world when completed, according to Epstein, thus the world's single biggest target.

And Ottawa calls us ungrateful.



... I'd like to trade this clown suit for a knight in shining armor outfit ...

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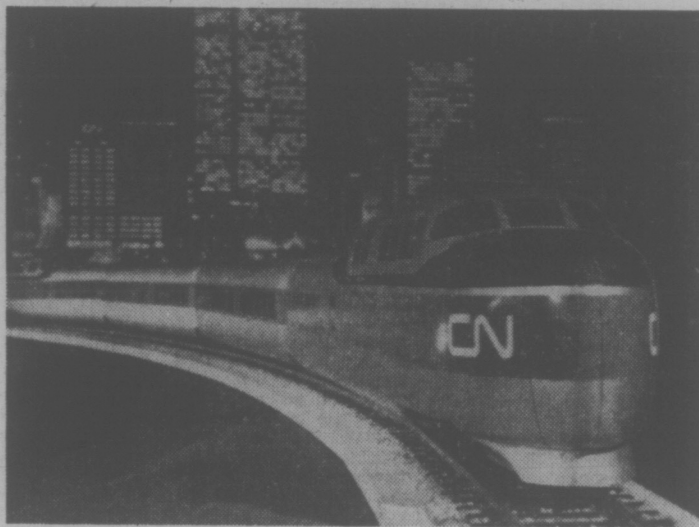
### Sarcastic Reference

In your Saturday edition a reader from Mill Bay makes a sarcastic reference to your unbiased news coverage of the Cass-Beggs pension affair. He suggests you should have labelled the item Underatable NDP Deal and ends his letter by wishing there were another newspaper he could take.

Perhaps he would prefer the Financial Post which is hardly a supporter of the NDP. Here is how it comments on the matter in the edition of Feb. 28: "Last week's outraged reports on pension arrangements for two former B.C. Hydro executives might have been datelined Boobsville, B.C. That and comparable public reaction has the professionals in the executive compensation field shaking their heads at B.C.'s lack of sophistication."

"Just about every executive who is a client of ours negotiates a compensation package," says one Vancouver financial adviser. "The new chairman at Hydro is Robert Bonner, former Social Credit attorney-general and chairman of MacMillan Bloedel Ltd. His Hydro salary is \$48,000. No one has revealed what compensation package he has negotiated..."

"Now-retired chairman David Cass-Beggs was hired at age 64 to run Hydro, which he did for nearly three years. Besides getting a salary in the \$45,000-a-year range, he also negotiated a lifetime pension of \$10,000 a year." — Another Times Reader.



Model of CN's new turbotrain.

### Paper Loss?

The CNR is reported to have lost \$55.9 million on the operation of its super continental passenger train last year.

This is \$153,150 per day. Assuming that as many as 10 trains are needed, the reported loss is over \$15,000 per train per day, which seems a bit too much.

The CNR is said to be one of the most efficient railways in the world. Unfortunately it continues to be saddled with the enormous debt structure of the bankrupt companies out of which it was formed, so that its annual operating profit is insufficient to service the debts for the defunct companies, and hence is always shown as a loss — strictly a paper loss.

In seeking an 80 per cent subsidy for passenger train losses, it is quite probable that the reported loss includes a high proportion of these debt service charges. It is also possible that an unrealistic charge for non-operating personnel has been made.

An accurate cost accounting system for a public utility is perhaps unattainable, but intelligent examination of accounting methods can show the variety of ways in which expenses and debt charges may be apportioned between freight and passenger service. Where a subsidy is obtainable, it is only human to choose the most advantageous accounting procedures.

With the CNR being required to operate under a very unrealistic capital structure, and thus forced to seek large subsidies, it is to be expected that the privately owned CPR consequently finds itself in an advantageous position when seeking subsidies.

As for the ancient debts for railways which no longer exist, could parliament not relieve the CNR of the responsibility, and perhaps pay them off at a discount? Then the annual subsidies to both CNR and CPR would be more realistic.—Fellows Hewett, 750 Connaught Street.

### It Was 1851

May I correct you about the date on which the Crystal Palace was built in London? In your write-up about the movie of David Copperfield which will be made in Victoria you said it was built in the early 1800s, but my reference book says it was in 1851.

Anyway, it's good that they are going to make the movie here, particularly with such excellent actors as John and Hayley Mills and especially Bette Davis. — Mrs. M. D. Keddie, 110-2100 Granite Street.

### Bus Line Blues

Whomever may be concerned, this is a note from a mutually concerned pedestrian of fogged Victoria. It is in regard to the absurd number of accidents which seem to be occurring in our B.C. Hydro transit lines.

Jan. 29 at 4 p.m. an elderly lady was on Fort Street, unfortunately right in front of where I work, and being one of a few survivors who appreciate life and all its bless-

ings I went over to see if I could be of any assistance in an absurd situation. The transit was messy, to say the least, and the lady met her relief 20 minutes after she arrived at the hospital. Bless her memory.

Feb. 10 I was crossing Johnson Street from south to north on a green walk light. Unfortunately the 4 p.m. downtown bus was turning west, while us humble pedestrians were fighting for space! Perhaps we should be called lowly pawns, fighting a losing chess match against knights in transit. I was not walking. I was running for the sad shake of being alive. As the fickle finger of fate would have it, I fell in front of massive wheels. I was lucky. Following a coffee and a cigarette I had a nervous breakdown, and now friends are writing in hope someone has seen flashbacks of that silent knight. — Stone "Cold" Blues.

### Feeding Parasites

The people of this province should direct their demonstrations against welfare recipients instead of ICBC. It appears that a great many parasites are feeding off the rest of B.C.'s wage-earners and they can begin doing this immediately after coming here from other provinces.

Why are we allowing these people to take advantage of all of us? Why are welfare cheques handed out to almost anyone with such ease? Why are application forms not investigated thoroughly, and a waiting period insisted upon? I'm sure we all know of cases where people have been and perhaps still are receiving welfare but do not actually need it.

Mr. Vander Zalm needs all the support he can get from all of us in his efforts to curb these injustices.—Mrs. J. Doyle, Sidney.

### Truly Dedicated

Having been recently released from Royal Jubilee hospital after undergoing open heart surgery, I would sincerely like to express my utmost appreciation to all those wonderful doctors and nurses who treated me so well and especially to Dr. A. Clayton Smith who headed the operating team and those wonderful nurses in the intensive care unit.

I find it most gratifying to know that in this world of violence there are still people like this who are truly dedicated to saving lives and enjoy doing so.

Again, thanks a million and "how sweet it is!" — M. C. Moller, 2265 Aldeane Avenue.

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### MAURICE WESTERN

## Keep the Statistics Out

OTTAWA — The government, as advocate of the new peace and security legislation, finds itself in a very awkward position. In effect the bill relating to the punishment of murder is a plea of guilt, the charge being that ministers, through wholesale commutation, have indeed broken faith with parliament.

Existing legislation was based on a compromise. In general, it substituted life imprisonment (so-called) for the death penalty. But it retained capital punishment for murder of a policeman, prison guard or a person employed for the preservation and maintenance of public peace. It did not touch the royal prerogative. But it was surely the spirit of the law that the prerogative would be used selectively and not in an automatic fashion.

There are now 10 persons whose fate depends on the cabinet. Clause 25 of the new bill makes commutation retroactive. In other words, these offenders are to be treated not individually but as a batch. The government has discharged its responsibilities in such a fashion that ministers presumably feel — and with reason — that they now have no option. Some of those under sentence have been in jeopardy for so long that execution at this late date might well seem barbarous. Moreover, how can these people be dealt with in one fashion when others, convicted of the same offences, have been dealt with in another?

### Seems Barbarous

The prospect of another debate on capital punishment can scarcely be very welcome to anyone who has had to endure the same arguments on so many occasions in the past. It would be helpful, it seems to me, if members on both sides of the issue would at least confine themselves to reasonable arguments and avoid the emotional and other excesses which have arisen perennially to bedevil discussion.

It would also be helpful if MPs would say what they mean. There is a great difference between the argument advanced by serious abolitionists that hanging is not a unique deterrent and simplistic, much too frequent, assertions that hanging is not a deterrent. Surely any form of punishment, whether the death penalty or imprisonment, is a deterrent. And so is anything, which makes punishment more likely such as the presence of a witness or

the knowledge that a burly police officer is somewhere in the vicinity.

Some abolitionists are too fond of attributing motives to their opponents. In their view, the retentionist argument is a mere reflection of a communal desire for vengeance on criminals. After a particularly brutal murder, there is bound to be a certain amount of that feeling in any community. But if capital punishment is an expression of vengeance, what is a 25-year prison term. There is a very important difference between lust for revenge and a desire to protect the community. Both sides are for social order. What is necessary to that end?

For me, the most persuasive argument of the abolitionists is, and always was, the possibility of error. This is doubtless remote, as many experienced lawyers insist. But cases can be cited to show that it exists. It would be of value to have a close debate on this point involving the best minds on both sides.

Abolitionists have perhaps paid insufficient attention to what now seems to me a corresponding risk on the other side. Regardless of the merits of contending arguments, it must surely be accepted as reality that most police officers consider the death penalty a unique deterrent. Its removal, in their view, increases the danger to which they are necessarily exposed.

Would it be remarkable if a police officer, so convinced, finding himself in a ticklish situation, decided to shoot first and ask questions afterwards? After all, he is not in a position to debate interminably in the fashion of parliamentarians. If he acts, in such circumstances, on the general principle that it is better to be quick than dead, would critics in similar case do otherwise?

The result may be as fatal and irrevocable as the rope. It may also be lamentable because the possibility of error exists here also. If parliament, through abolition, removes one nightmare, it must be sure that it is not creating another.

A means to that end is gun control. In that regard, the new legislation should be helpful. But in one respect it seems unnecessarily weak. Section 98 provides that there shall be an additional punishment for anyone who uses an offensive weapon while committing an indictable offence or during flight thereafter. John Diefenbaker

suggested last year that there should be an automatic penalty for anyone carrying an offensive weapon while committing such an offense. That surely would be a more effective deterrent and would provide greater assurance for peace officers.

It is to be hoped although there is no assurance that we shall be spared on this occasion the shoals of statistics on which both sides relied in earlier debates. The problem is that they always involve comparisons between apples and oranges.

There are spatial comparisons and there are time comparisons and both are deceptive.

In the case of the United States, a heavy supplier of such statistics in the past, it may be possible to show that State A with the death penalty had a better or worse murder rate than State B, without it, in a given period. But one, such as California, may have huge metropolitan areas, attractive fields for organized crime, while another, such as New Hampshire, may have no very large centres.

Spatial comparisons are even less persuasive when they embrace different countries, with different economic and social conditions, different cultures, traditions, institutions, laws and so on.

### Irrelevant Things

Time comparisons present similar difficulties because one five-year period may be quite unlike another. Maureen McTeer, wife of the new Conservative leader, made the interesting point on television the other night that not many years are required to create a generation gap. What may be true of ideas is true also of behavior. To take an obvious example, with some relevance to crime, the drug culture erupted rather suddenly in the schools. One generation of young people escaped the new temptations.

The fact that changes of such significance can occur so rapidly should make time comparisons suspect. MPs face the task of weighing rational arguments addressed to things as they are. They need not waste time with things as they were, since these are now irrelevant; still less with the unpredictable shape of things five years hence when in all probability they will have to address themselves once more to a problem for which there is no final solution.

### Dancing Forever

According to an item in an issue of your paper, Premier Bennett is reported as stating: "There will be no people dancing in a year when there is nothing to dance about."

What a lot of poppycock! Seriously, let's look at the facts. It is 1976 and here are some of the things that we might have reason to dance about. The sun is still shining. God's still in his heaven, we have no earthquakes. We have a Social Credit government. Spring in all its glory will soon be upon us.

After all this, we still have more. We have Pharmacare that so many in B.C. needed so desperately for so long. We have Mincome, and what a lifesaver for so many in the 60 years ago group. We have the Land Commission Act. Still further, we have ICBC government auto insurance.

Finally, we have an assurance from Premier Bennett that the B.C. Election Act will be overhauled, which should ensure a Social Credit regime in B.C. forever more — on with the dance. — Jack H. Block, 670 Gorge Road West.

### Foggy Editorial?

It was with amazement that I read the Fog, Not Flowers gem on your Feb. 4 editorial page. Of all the editorials I've read in my lifetime this one has to be the silliest and most backward-looking.

I'm sorry you find "too many people from out of province have been coming in recent years to live and spend their pensions." I wonder if the chamber of commerce, city council and merchants feel the same way. Perhaps they too would prefer to erect a Berlin wall and turn Victoria back to what it was 40 years ago. I've waited in vain for some responsible person to comment on the article.

Like all small cities, Victoria has some very nice areas which we have enjoyed. Your damp climate is something else and I must agree with a recent story in a local paper quoting an old sightseeing guide "in Victoria we skin potatoes and tourists."

Due to weather conditions and dangerous highway driving our stay in Victoria has been longer than planned. At the first sign of spring and safe driving we will quietly take our leave. By that time we will have placed at least \$6,000 in the economy of this "accepted isle" and if we helped to "crowd local streets and highways" you may rest assured it will never happen again. — A. J. Macdonald, 356-2930 Washington Street.



# Nixon Scores Well In Visit to Peking

By ROSS H. MUNRO

(Munro is The Globe and Mail correspondent in Peking who previously reported from Washington during the Watergate affair. He wrote this report before Nixon's return this week.

PEKING — When it was announced that Richard Nixon would visit China many U.S. commentators eloquently and passionately condemned the decision of the former, disgraced president.

But this is not the time to argue about that decision. The fact is that he is here. The questions at hand are, how is he doing and what is he doing?

It will pain a lot of people to know that he is doing very well. Eighteen months after he delivered that pitiful and self-pitying farewell speech to his White House staff he once again got up in public, at the Great Hall of the People, and professionally delivered a thoughtful speech without referring to votes.

The next morning, at Peking's Agricultural Exhibition Centre, he asked incisive questions which reflected an independent and perhaps even implicitly critical view of what China is doing domestically. His remarks stood in dramatic contrast to the almost inane questions asked last December by President Gerald Ford when he visited the same exhibit.

He has also demonstrated a certain adroitness in dealing with his Chinese hosts; Monday evening he finessed a diplomatically delicate situation and gave only minimally polite applause to a song about "liberating" Taiwan. Tuesday morning he changed the route of a pre-arranged walk — where pre-arranged people might possibly have been waiting to greet him — and plunged into a crowd on Tien An Men Square where he really did meet some members of the masses.

In short, he has conducted himself well. In a way his performance reminds us of the tragedy of this man who had the experience and the intelligence to be a great president only to be destroyed by his vicious, suspicious side.

But what is he doing? If he is trying to demonstrate that he hasn't become a basket case since he began his San Clemente exile then he is succeeding. But if he is trying to demonstrate that he has the ability to once again function in some sort of official capacity like a roving ambassador — and that may very well be what he is trying to do — he will probably be sadly disappointed.

As Ford's White House spokesmen seem to be demonstrating on a daily basis this week, links with this man are political poison and will almost certainly continue to be so.

Quite probably, as Nixon makes the rounds in Peking this week, he has his eye not as much on his own personal future as on his place in history. His China breakthrough in 1972, after all, seems to be the one major accomplishment for which he can expect history to applaud him.

By journeying to China, Nixon is drawing attention to his accomplishment. But he appears to be trying to do much more than that.

Every indication is that he is trying to build on his accomplishment by developing the case for a much closer relationship between the United States and the People's

Republic. The first and best indication that this is what Nixon has in mind can be found in the speech he delivered at the Great Hall of the People on Sunday night. He explicitly called for improved relations between the United States and China, saying they must work together for world peace.

He seemed to be saying implicitly that with U.S.-Soviet detente in such bad shape, the time is coming for the United States to work with China to counterbalance Soviet military and political power.

Nixon's speech contained apparent criticism of the current state of U.S.-Soviet detente, saying it was naive to believe that diplomatic conferences and statements of principle can bring about peace. He seemed to be suggesting instead that peace and security ultimately depend on military balance, in this case China and the United States balancing Soviet power.

Nixon can be accused of trying to undermine the continued efforts of the Ford Administration to achieve a limited detente with the Soviet Union, but the realities of growing Soviet power and the dimming possibility of achieving a workable U.S.-Soviet detente suggest that Nixon is posing a legitimate and important question of whether the United States must look to China if it is to have a viable global posture.

Another less direct indication that this is what Nixon has in mind surfaced when he visited the agricultural exhibition. He pushed the suggestion that the United States, with its highly developed agricultural sector, is in a position to give or sell to China more agricultural machinery and technology to assist its do-or-die effort to increase farm productivity.

There are signs that the Chinese are encouraging Nixon to promote his vision of closer Sino-U.S. relations. Peking, of course, has publicly and repeatedly warned the United States that its policy of pursuing detente with the Soviet Union will come to no good end. And there was some indirect and shadowy evidence yesterday that Chairman Mao Tse-tung hinted to Nixon on Monday that he fears a new generation of Chinese leaders might seek rapprochement with the Soviet Union after he, the Chairman, passed from the scene. The resulting shift in the balance of world power could be catastrophic for the United States.

One alternative, which Mao didn't need to spell out, was a United States more committed to opposing Soviet power and more committed to a better and closer relationship with the People's Republic of China.

Particularly in the wake of his talk with Chairman Mao and his extraordinarily long sessions with Acting Premier Hua Kuo-feng, Nixon will be in a position to give invaluable advice to the United States in its China connection. The people and the leaders of the United States may find it distasteful to take advice from this man but they should at least listen.



The Nixons visit Mao shrine in Kwangchow Saturday

## Talks with Chairman Mao

### MAO TSE-TUNG

Mr. Nixon! How nice you could come to China, here under my thumb. Are we both in accord That the pardoner, Ford, Will be made exceedingly glum?

### RICHARD NIXON

By the fact that I'm visiting here? One thing must be perfectly clear: This is private. I do not connive at Destroying poor Jerry's career.

### MAO

Yes, I see that you're really sincere.

### NIXON

Good, and now that I have your ear, I'd partake, if you'd please, Of some wisdom Chinese. Do you think that this Ford is my peer?

### MAO

There was a young man from Grand Rapids. Or "Grand Rapids," as maps have it mapped. Although dense, he had sense, But since thought made him tense, He carefully eschewed the habit.

### NIXON

Though your rhyme is not always the best, Your judgment has left me impressed. May I quote you back home?

### MAO

You've got rocks in your dome!

### NIXON

But a patriot's heart in my breast

### MAO

Would you like to see the Great Wall?

### NIXON

I've seen both Great Wall and Great Hall. I'd prefer something new



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And eye-catching to do, To add to my vote in the fall.

### MAO

But you're surely not planning to run

### NIXON

Oh, much stranger things have been done. Mao, will you support us?

### MAO

Support rigor mortis? And what of the taped smoking gun?

### NIXON

Forgive me this nervous beseechment. I've had a close scrape with —

### MAO

— impeachment?

### NIXON

Won't you calm me with thought, As a good chairman ought, Who's famed for his elegant preachment?

### MAO

A prudish old chairman of China Had struggled for years to design a New way to rhyme "China" Sans splitting a line or referring to anatomy in a way that offended his somewhat old fashioned sense of propriety. He said, "I am forced to decline a Cheap rhyme such as 'North Carolina.' Nor can I use 'Dinah.' Nor 'Heine,' nor 'Ina.' For the names mean nothing in China.

### NIXON

That thought is profound, Chairman Tung. And reminds me — I'm still rather young. Don't you think I could win If I ran against sin — ?

### MAO

Mr. Nixon, you're coming unstrung. What you must do is relax. I've had the Red Guard get the facts. Though you're pardoned of crime, Americans — as I'm — Are sore that you don't pay your tax.

### NIXON

I want to be perfectly frank With you, Chairman Tung —

### MAO

— I will thank You to say Mao Or we'll have us a row.

### NIXON

Are you cross?

### MAO

No. Just pulling rank

### NIXON

One thing should be perfectly clear —

### MAO

And it is: I called you're here. Now go have some hot tea. I'll call you: don't call me.

### NIXON

Can't you give me a message of cheer?

### MAO

The Great Hall will be pleasure exquisite. The Great Wall — you don't want to miss it. But if you rhyme "China" — And I don't want "angina" — You'll fulfill my hopes for your visit

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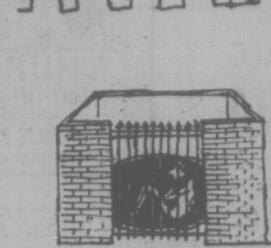
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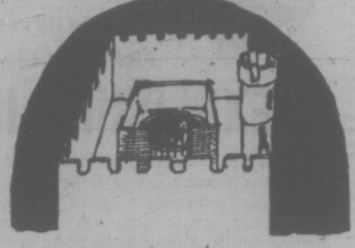
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WHERE I AM SAFE



FROM YOU.



IF YOU REALLY LOVED ME YOU'D FIND ME.

## Squaring off for Potash Battle

By DOUGLAS FISHER

OTTAWA — Allan Blakeney of Saskatchewan seems the ablest of Canadian premiers. Otto Lang, the federal minister of transport, is probably the ablest man in the Trudeau cabinet. A match between them, then, should be a dandy.

Indeed, it already has been a dandy but the tussles in the next three years over potash should bring out the best and worst in these Prairie rivals. Protagonists of the two men are horrified when I suggest they are somewhat alike or have much in common. In Saskatchewan the loathing of Grits for NDPers and vice versa is extreme. So partisans on either side hate to see parallels or similarities.

Blakeney at 51 is seven years older than Lang. Both were whizzbang students at university and went on to Oxford degrees and qualified as lawyers. Each is a (largely self-awarded) QC although neither has really ever had a formal law practice. Each man is sturdy and chunky in build and speaks rapidly and with authority.

In essence each man fits an emerging category, perhaps the necessary prototype for our public life — call it the "political bureaucrat."

Their métier is the committee; their reading cabinet memoranda; their planning thorough; their style careful, if not cautious. Lang is more aggressive and nasty than Blakeney, at least on his record so far. But the strength of the forces gathering against the premier and his government's intentions to expropriate and run from several to all ten of the potash mines in the province are tougher and stronger than those which turned the Medicare intentions of the Tommy Douglas govern-

ment into the wildest political uproar of the early 1960s. Blakeney will be tested as never before.

Arrayed against the premier are the U.S. government, the federal government, the premiers of the four biggest provinces, and a host of multinational corporations, including one European, a half-dozen American, and two Canadian ones.

The parents of the Canadian outlaws are headed by CP's pugacious Ian Sinclair and Noranda's fractious Alfred Powis. The West Germans are disturbed. The powerful lobby of the Mining Association of Canada sees the Blakeney plans as literally a declaration of war against the mining industry of Canada.

Lang has said that the opposition to the potash takeover must set its sights on 1979 and the next provincial election. Since Blakeney now has the legislation which permits the province to take over the mines — including an arbitration

process for determining the purchase price and a crown corporation to run the mines, it would seem that the deed will be done long before 1979 and an election campaign to the death on the potash issue.

The premier told me that he thinks the potash has one similarity to medicare. Although Ross Thatcher and the Liberals defeated the CCF government after it had fought through medicare, Thatcher left medicare alone. He didn't have it rescinded.

Blakeney believes the potash takeover is such a sound business proposition, so worthwhile to the province, that once achieved there'll be no turning back, even if his government is defeated in 1979.

The premier stresses that the takeover, whether it is partial or absolute, is not prompted by socialist principle. It's a pragmatic matter of assuring further development

of potash production, increasing the total number of jobs in the province, furthering the control of natural resources in the province by Canadians, assuring that the major share of the inevitably-increasing profits from potash remain in the province and the country.

For Otto Lang it is a matter of principle. "... we want individual initiative in business and in operation and practice throughout the country as the basic way ... we do not want to move along the road that is inevitable ... where only government is the owner of all the resources and controller of all the resources ..."

At this stage Saskatchewan is rolled with argument over the costs of the takeover — cost in dollars to the taxpayer, cost in Saskatchewan's reputation. While Blakeney is able to keep alive in the propaganda war within the province, on the national and international level he is outgunned. The companies have and will resort to the courts to block and delay. Ottawa has several powers and devices it may use against the takeover, including constitutional arguments and taxation moves which could variously delay, inhibit or stop Blakeney.

Frankly, the opposing forces are so fierce and powerful that already Blakeney seems a David against a host of Goliaths. However, he does have some flexibility, simply because the takeover is not a matter of socialist principle. He can bend. Perhaps take over a piece or two of the industry. Perhaps take none of it but work out a compromise on royalties and taxes with Ottawa and the companies.

Whatever the premier does, the potash industry of his province has become the free enterprise versus government controversy of this decade, and Otto Lang, a Trudeau minister, speaks for free enterprise.



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Ottawa, February 23, 1976

ISSUE NO. 2  
MONTREAL, QUEBEC  
MARCH 30, 1976, 9:30 A.M.

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Application for a broadcasting licence to carry on a temporary network  
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The network would consist of the following AM and FM stations with  
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CFTR Toronto, CHFI-FM Toronto, CHAM Hamilton, CKJD Sarnia,  
CKOY Oshawa, Ontario; CFCE Montreal, CFQR-FM Montreal, Quebec;  
CHTN Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island and CKDH Amherst, Nova Scotia.

Location where the application may be examined  
Suite 74, Ground Floor, Sun Life Building,  
Dominion Square, Montreal, Quebec.

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## BEFORE THE JUDGE

Bail was refused Tuesday in Victoria provincial court by Judge William Ostler for a second man charged with a break-in with intent Sunday at Gordon's Sporting Goods, 1030 Hillside.

Bruce Hamilton Watson, 21, of 1710 Lillian, appeared in court 24 hours after a similar charge was read to Kevin Angus Payne, 21, of 525 Francis, for whom Ostler also refused bail.

During the Tuesday bail hearing, prosecutor Nicholas Lang, said police found 22 rifles and shotguns worth a total of about \$7,000 collected at one point in the store, along with ammunition.

Both men were remanded to Monday for further hearing.

24 in Saanich. Police said the two "came forward" to clear up all matters.

A Chase River man was fined \$20 in provincial court Saturday after pleading guilty to obtaining transportation by fraud.

Thomas Albert Jones, 58, had taken a taxi Friday night from the Bastion Inn to Hillside avenue, but only had \$1 of the \$4.90 fare.

Judge D. K. McAdam suggested, but did not order, that he pay the \$3.90 compensation.

Jones told the judge he had been inebriated at the time.

A 52-year-old Vancouver man pleaded guilty to impaired driving and was fined \$275.

Lloyd Simpson was also put on six months' probation and ordered to take the impaired drivers' course.

He was picked up by police early Saturday after being involved in a one-car accident on wharf near the Johnson Street bridge.

Prosecutor Barry Mah-ming said \$700 damage was done to the car.

## Car Dealers Charged

A three-count Combines Investigation Act charge accusing five Port Alberni area car dealers on undue restraint of trade in auto parts and accessories was read Tuesday in Victoria provincial court.

The firms are Chatwin Motors Limited, Katla Chevrolet-Oldsmobile Ltd. (formerly Grant Katla Motors Ltd.), Meyers Holland Motors (Port Alberni) Ltd., Ohs Brothers Motors Limited and Western Motors Limited.

Prosecutor Cecil Branson and defence lawyer R. W. Lusk said the Combines Act

was so worded that the charge had to be heard by a higher-court judge after a preliminary hearing in provincial court.

Judge William Ostler set aside three days, June 23 through 25, after Branson said "quite a few documents" were involved.

The first count alleged the firms between Oct. 31, 1967 and Dec. 1, 1972 did "unlawfully conspire, combine, agree or arrange together and with one another and with Alberni Datsun Ltd., Buffies Superior Auto-Body Limited and Pol-

lard West Motors Limited, or with some or one of them" to add a common freight charge to the selling price of parts and accessories for motor vehicles.

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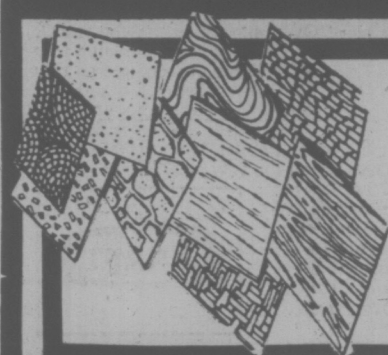
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford says if he wins the Florida primary by a big margin, it will be a knock-out punch to the presidential hopes of Ronald Reagan.

Howard Callaway, the president's campaign manager, says, however, it will take

successive Ford victories in Florida March 9 and Illinois March 16 to convince Reagan. These assessments in the Ford camp came after the president completed a week-end campaign trip to Florida and prepared for a swing into Illinois this Friday and Saturday.

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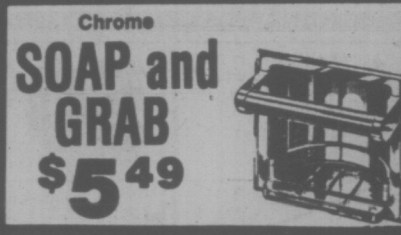


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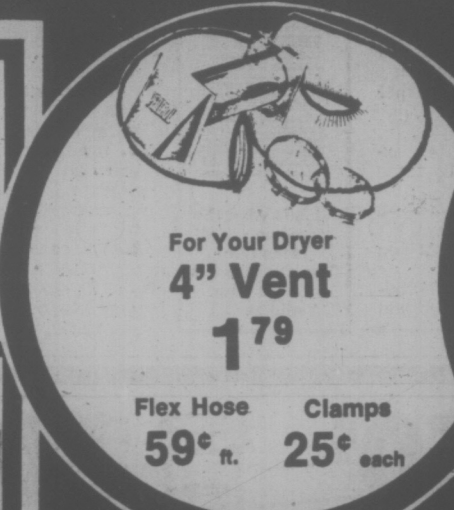
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Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. for Douglas James Lethbridge-Taylor, 68, who died Monday after a lengthy illness.

Lethbridge-Taylor was a long-time employee of C.P. Steamships and was involved in the Camarvon Park Pony League.

He is survived by his wife Eirene, 2235 Harlow.

Funeral will be handled by McCall Brothers and service will be held at St. Mary's Church. Donations in lieu of flowers may be sent to the Pony League.



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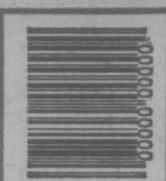


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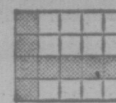
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or send us this page with one complete row DOWN and we'll send you \$2.00; or send us any one completed row ACROSS and any one completed row DOWN and we'll send you \$4.00. But remember, each square is worth a maximum of 50¢. Partially completed rows don't count — so make sure you have enough "product codes" to complete a row all the way DOWN or all the way ACROSS.

7. Fill out all 20 squares correctly and collect a maximum of \$10.00! Only one entry, maximum of \$10.00, per address, household or family. All entries must be postmarked no later than April 3, 1976.



<b>50¢</b> <b>Go!</b> Go! Start The Great Kraft Rebate Game here, there, or on any square.	<b>50¢</b>  Only a CHEEZ WHIZ "product code" goes in this square.	<b>50¢</b> Any KRAFT "product code" goes here.	<b>50¢</b> If you're working your way ACROSS from Go! you need just one more square to complete this row.	<b>50¢</b>  Complete this row ACROSS (or start it going DOWN) but only with your "product code" from PARKAY MARGARINE.
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## Overspending Tab: \$6.3M

The provincial government has taken more than \$63 million from its consolidated revenue fund and transferred it to various departments by cabinet orders released Tuesday.

The money was transferred by special warrants to departments which over-spent their budgets for the current fiscal year, which ends March 31. The practice is not usual for this time of year.

The amounts range from \$35 million allotted to the health department for the B.C. medical services plan, to \$70,000 for the environment department for hydro-metric stream gauging.

The department of municipal

affairs received \$9 million for re-structure grants to Nanaimo, Prince George, Kelowna and Kamloops.

Other special warrants were:

—\$6 million to the department of human resources for income assistance programs;

—\$4 million for general operations of the attorney-general's department;

—\$3.8 million for post-secondary education;

—\$2.8 million for various programs of the provincial secretary's office;

—\$1 million for the forest department's public information program and scaling plan;

—\$555,000 for various projects of the public works department.



**NEW PRESIDENT** of Sales and Marketing Executives of Victoria is Peter Miller of Eatons. In the next three months the club will feature as guest speakers Basil A. Benteau, president of B.C. Telephone Co.; A. G. Langbo, president of Kellogg Salada; and W. Devaney, president of Sales and Marketing Executives International and president of Stanley Tools.

### More PoW Benefits 'Overdue'

Former prisoners of war who will receive additional federal benefits under new legislation to be introduced soon are pleased with the announcement, "but at the same time, it's long overdue," a

Victoria veterans' spokesman said. Lionel Speller, secretary of the B.C. branch of the Hong Kong veterans' association, said his organization, in con-

junction with veterans groups from the Second World War and the Korean War, presented a brief to the federal government about two years ago, requesting additional benefits

for former prisoners of war. Speller said he would reserve further comment until the legislation is introduced and it is known exactly what the benefits will be.

### Greenpeace View

#### 'Perverted'

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — Fisheries Minister Walter Carter of Newfoundland says the Greenpeace group is seeking international publicity "for their own perverted view of our annual seal hunt" and has no intention of actually going on the ice.

"The Greenpeace farce will wither on the vine if it is not fed daily doses of publicity," Carter said in a statement today.

"On behalf of the people of our province, and particularly on behalf of those men who make their living through the seal hunt, I urge all Newfoundland media not to be drawn into their plot."

Transportation Minister James Morgan said all Newfoundland-based air carriers had refused to charter helicopters to Greenpeace.

Thirteen members of the Greenpeace Foundation of British Columbia left Vancouver on Tuesday for St. Anthony, Nfld. They said they plan to disrupt the seal hunt on ice in the area known as the Front off northern Newfoundland.

Greenpeace spokesman said earlier they would spray seal pups with green dye to make their white fur worthless.

Romeo LeBlanc, federal fisheries minister, has said members of the group will be charged under Canada's Seal Protection Act if they interfere with the hunt or touch the animals.

### LUMP SUM PAYOFFS FOR AMALGAMATION

The B.C. government has agreed to pay off in a lump sum money owing four cities to cover costs of restructuring and amalgamation, municipal affairs minister Hugh Curtis said Tuesday.

He said Kamloops will receive \$2 million, Kelowna \$1.9 million, Nanaimo \$2.6 million and Prince George \$2.5 million.

Curtis said these payments do not include other agreements by the provincial government to help pay for costs of road construction and maintenance, as well as police service.

He said such assistance programs for Kamloops and Kelowna were to end this year but now would be extended to May 1, 1977.

The minister also announced a \$500,000 special assistance grant to Nanaimo and \$700,000 to Prince George.

The new city of Nanaimo was incorporated Jan. 1, 1975 and its population jumped to 40,000 from 15,000. Prince George was incorporated as a new city on the same day following amalgamation and its population now is about 70,000, up from 40,000 before amalgamation.

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## POLICE PLANNING GIFT TO GIVERS

Shopkeepers Carol Cluff and Peter Gregory are likely to be richer by several thousand dollars for their gift of a winning \$250,000 lottery ticket to Victoria Police Mutual Benefit Association.

A seven-man committee is to be appointed by the 128-member association to recommend the best way to spend the winnings, and legal advice will be sought on the size and form of gifts to the storekeepers.

Association president Insp. Doug Grant said police have discussed making a gift of \$10,000-\$25,000 each to Gregory and Cluff, who bought the ticket in the Western Canada lottery in the name of the association.

The co-owners of Little Gem Confectionery, 148 Superior, enclosed the ticket in a

Christmas greeting to police, a custom they have followed for years in appreciation for the attention and friendship given them by the department.

For being brokers of a winning ticket, they have already been given \$1,250 each by the lottery.

Grant said the association is in no hurry to decide what course of action to follow.

The seven men who will recommend on spending the quarter-million will include one member of the executive, two men with up to eight years service, two with 8-18 years and two with more than 18 years.

Among the suggestions being discussed by policemen is building an association clubhouse and a permanent project for the citizens of Victoria.

## Patty's Lawyer Attacks Evidence

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Patricia Hearst's defence lawyers have launched a vigorous assault against some of the most-stinging evidence against her, seeking to have it stricken as the product of an illegal search.

U.S. District Judge Oliver Carter scheduled an evidentiary hearing outside the presence of the jury today at the request of defence counsel F. Lee Bailey.

The judge predicted the hearing would take at least several hours, interrupting the prosecution's rebuttal testimony and almost ending any chance of sending the bank robbery case to the jury by the end of the week.

Bailey wants Carter to throw out the controversial "Tania interview" as well as other documents the government contends prove Miss Hearst willingly embraced the revolutionary goals of the Symbionese Liberation Army.

The 23-page "Tania" manuscript — so called for the revolutionary name Miss Hearst said the SLA gave her — contains some of the defendant's handwriting and outlines her rejection of her family and her conversion to the terrorist doctrines of the SLA. Portions of the document were read to the jury during the trial.

Bailey objected Tuesday when U.S. Attorney James Browning attempted to read an agreement between the opposing counsels of a list of documents and notebooks

found in the San Francisco apartment of SLA members William and Emily Harris, arrested within hours of Miss Hearst last Sept. 18.

It has come to my attention that the search which we though was made legally at the time of arrest has now been ruled illegal by a judge on the state bench," Bailey said.

## RCMP Called Racist

REGINA (CP) — Attorney-General Roy Romanow said today lawyers from his department are supervising RCMP personnel in an investigation into allegations that RCMP in the Kamsack area have shown racist behavior toward Indians.

Asked about the issue at a news conference, Romanow said he has not decided yet whether the situation warrants bringing in a special prosecutor for the inquiry or setting up a general inquiry.

He added that he has always found the police force to be "more than eager" to check into allegations of racism or brutality.

Asked about the practice of having RCMP personnel interview persons who have complaints against the RCMP, Romanow noted that the interviewers are not from the local detachment, then said:

"It's not the best system. I'd like to have another one, but we don't have police officers in our department."

The national force handles most rural and small-town policing in Saskatchewan under contract to the provincial government.

## Four-Year Trustee Terms Eyed

The Greater Victoria school board has recommended that school trustees in B.C. be elected for four-year terms, despite the objections of several trustees at a meeting Tuesday.

A motion to the B.C. School Trustees Association also urges that current election procedure be changed so a full slate of trustees are elected every four years, instead of current practice electing only one half of the board every year.

"I think it's bad," said Trustee Daphne Temple.

She suggested that an arrangement whereby half of the board is elected for two-year terms and the other half, for four years, "to give the opportunity to people who can't give up four years to be a trustee."

"I don't think a blanket four-year term would be successful."

Trustee Janet Baird spoke against the motion because she said if a full slate of trustees is elected at one time there's a good chance there would be no carry-over of trustees with some expertise.

School superintendent Jake Longmore, said that four-year

trustee terms are becoming more frequent in the U.S. and three provinces in Canada have opted for them. Three other provinces have gone to

three-year terms.

If a full slate is elected at one time, every four years, he said, the board could set out its philosophies, and objec-

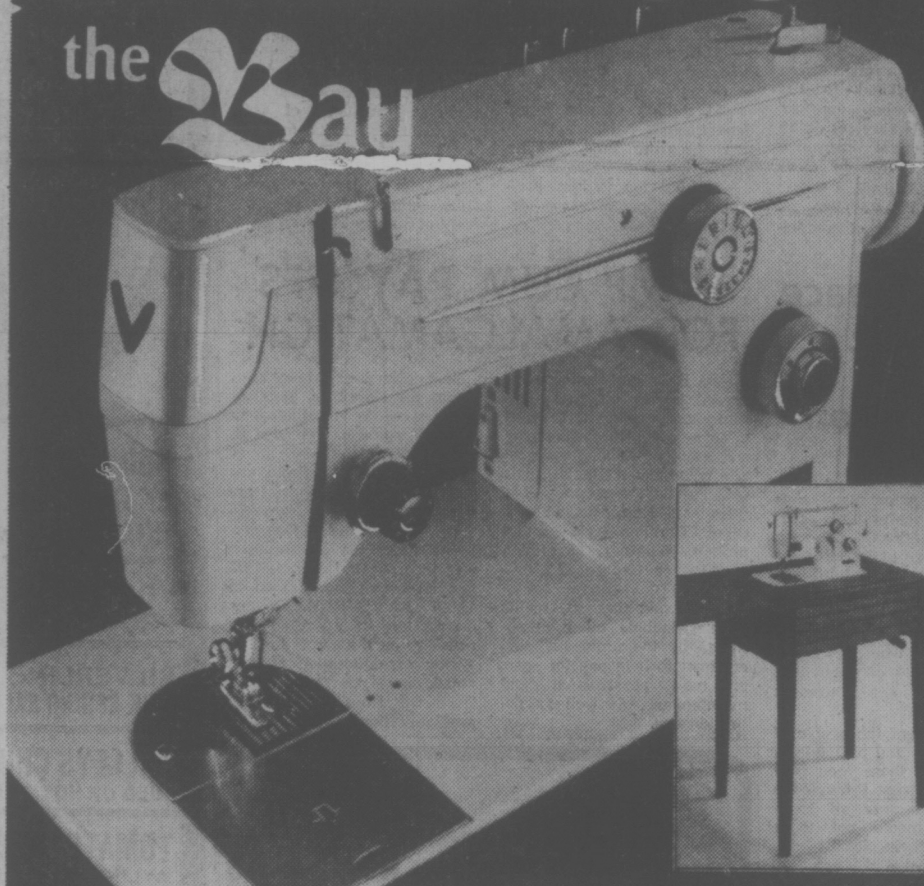
tives at the outset of the term and be evaluated by voters who could judge their efforts as a group better.

The system, he said, would

have a greater accountability. Dr. Hal Knight felt a combination of two and four-year terms would be the best option.

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## Does He Feel Guilty About the Mayhem? Not a Bit, Says Pat

Burly Pat Ginnell is no villain. Just ask him. He'll tell you he's not.

He's just a guy who loves hockey and who likes to see his boys play well — and win.

Because they played and fought, he's now no longer coach of Victoria Cougars in the junior Western Canada Hockey League. Pat has been succeeded as coach by Cliff Lemmertz but he has a strong warning to the other clubs: cool it, or he'll be back.

"I love hockey and I can sit up in the stand and enjoy it just as much as I can down in the box," says Ginnell.

"But if they're going to start running our guys because now we've got a bad name after that Saskatoon thing, then I'll be back in the box," he threatens. "There's no way I'll stand for it."

The "Saskatoon thing" was the much-publicized game between the Cougars and Saskatoon Blades on Friday, Feb. 20, when violence erupted and a 50-minute fight sent three players to hospital.

The Cougars had the rather dubious distinction of setting a WCHL record, being assessed 144 minutes in penalties and having five players thrown out of the game.

Tim Williams of Victoria triggered the incident when his stick hit Bryan Baron of Saskatoon in the eye. Williams dropped his stick and went down to the injured player and immediately the Saskatoon bench emptied. Victoria players, too, poured on to the ice and the battle began.

But Ginnell points out there are two sides to every story.

"I think if they (Saskatoon) had not emptied the bench the incident wouldn't have happened because Williams isn't that kind of kid," says Ginnell. "He was down talking to the injured player, that's all."

WCHL governors and Saskatoon police saw a CBC videotape film of the game. After a four-hour meeting with the governors, Ginnell announced he was quitting as coach.

But, does he feel guilty? "No, not a bit," he says. "I was not forced to resign. The 12 governors watched the film and in no way blamed the Victoria club. They felt, as I did, that there would have

been no brawl if Saskatoon hadn't emptied the bench. I resigned because I felt that if I was supposed to be to blame, then I had better get out of it."

But, despite the wishes of his vocal wife Wanda, the 37-year-old Ginnell, who has three boys all playing hockey, isn't "getting out" altogether. He will stay on as owner and manager and feels his Cougars have a fine chance of meeting New Westminster Bruins in the Western Canada final.



Ginnell points out that when he bought the club three years ago from Eric Bishop, it was "a mess."

"They had just got back off an 11-game road trip and lost every game," Ginnell says. "They had only 11 players left and the franchise was going out the window. I've built the club up and last season we won it all, except for the playoffs, and we had eight players drafted by the NHL and the WHA, including Canada's top draft pick Mel Bridgman (now with Philadelphia Flyers)."

Ginnell admits he taught his players from the start how to take care of themselves when they went into the corners after the puck. But he denies that he has created a fighting machine.

"I wanted a club that wouldn't back down, that's for sure," he says. But he doesn't believe his attitude and coaching method sparks violence.

Saskatchewan attorney-general Roy Romanow has called for a full investigation into the Saskatoon incident and has asked the police to monitor all future games in Saskatoon and Regina, Victoria.

ria city council has asked for a police observer at games here and has warned that future violence could lead to the Cougars being ousted from Memorial Arena.

That doesn't seem to bother Ginnell too much. If they lose the arena, he says, the franchise will move somewhere else.

"I think our league is a good clean league and we can govern our own affairs," he says.

Canadians are concerned about hockey violence. The Saskatoon incident was widely reported across the country and the letters are pouring in for the Victoria Times' public opinion poll on the subject. But, like his wife, Pat Ginnell blames the press for "sensationalizing incidents."

Wanda Ginnell has been reported as saying she would like her husband to quit the Cougars altogether so he wouldn't have to put up with "any more bad publicity and sensationalism" from Victoria's two daily newspapers — the Times and Colonist. On an open-line radio show, Mrs. Ginnell said she had been led to believe favorable stories about the Cougars would be printed "if a couple of cases of 'satch' were given to a certain person."

That suggestion brought a loud laugh from Pat Ginnell but he does insist he has been "treated badly" by the press here.

"Our game in Edmonton was reported falsely by the Colonist — and they had a man there," he charges. "And I have nine or 10 friends who told me they have written letters to the editor but they haven't appeared yet."

"I've heard from hundreds of fans and 99 per cent of the people are with the club," says Ginnell. "It's funny isn't it, but Saskatoon usually draws about 1,500 fans yet when we play there they get about 4,000. So I don't know just what they do want to see."

If they don't like fighting in hockey, says Ginnell, why don't they do away with it? All they would have to do is eliminate the five-minute penalty for fighting and send players involved in fights straight from the ice.

That would stop them, says Ginnell. But he wouldn't like to see it come to that. It would, he says, spoil the game.

## Desjarlais May Go to Pen

Paul Joseph Desjarlais, described Feb. 19 as the prime mover in a nine-hour hostage drama at Wilkinson Road jail, may get his wish later this week for a transfer to the B.C. Penitentiary in New Westminster.

Desjarlais, 30, and Dennis Matthew Wilson, 22, were charged separately Tuesday in Victoria provincial court with unlawful confinement of two jail guards and with attempting to break out of the jail and escape from the gym where the hostages were later held.

Legal Aid duty counsel Douglas Macfarlane told Judge William Ostler both men wanted to talk to Legal Aid Lawyers. They were remanded one week for that purpose.

But Desjarlais then asked that the new charge and others he has faced for up to three months be transferred to the Mainland so he could be held in the penitentiary and appear in Burnaby or New Westminster court for his weekly remands.

He said provincial corrections authorities and jail of-

ficials "have no objection" to the move. Ostler and Prosecutor Nicholas Lang took a similar stand and jail director Hal McGillivray said later the transfer may be completed later this week.

Part of the settlement terms for the hostage incident were that Desjarlais and Wilson would be charged only in court and not be the subject of disciplinary hearings at the jail.

Since Feb. 19, they have been held in the recently-reopened west wing of the jail. Other inmates are in the

# 'I'm Bleeding' Says Chief As Fire Estimates Singed

By PAUL MOSS  
Times Staff

Fire department manpower, training and efficiency took second place to cost-cutting considerations on Tuesday, as Victoria aldermen slashed and hacked away at a provisional departmental budget of \$2.8 million — up more than \$300,000 from last year.

Under constant sniping at the caucus meeting,

Fire Chief Eric Simmons was bluntly told that his proposal for 20 extra personnel is unrealistic at a time when the city is making strenuous efforts to keep costs in check and minimize the burden on taxpayers.

Simmons' budget allocation of \$180,000 for the extra firefighters was chopped, and he was told by Mayor Mike Young to consult with Ald. Bob Ellis, chairman of the fire prevention committee, on further substantial cuts before bringing the budget back to council in two weeks.

Occasionally during the lengthy discussion the atmosphere grew heated as Ald. Bob Wright challenged and the fire chief strongly defended the necessity for various budget items — including a new \$150,000 training tower at the No. 3 fire station on Bay.

At one stage Wright told Simmons: "Chief, we're in trouble on this budget. You're doing a masterful job of telling us what you need... you get all your Brownie points for that. But give us some leadership."

At another, the obviously annoyed Simmons was admonished by the mayor when he said the fire service has not had a high enough priority in the minds of council and the community.

"The result is we have suffered," he said. "The police department can get all the men they want."

Young remonstrated: "You're getting a little out of order here. This is ridiculous."

Simmons replied that if his department is to do its job properly in protecting the public "this is the way it has to be done."

Although the meeting ended on an amicable note, Simmons carefully listed some of the major items that had been deleted and commented that budget-trimming seemed to have got off to "a pretty good start."

And he was apparently only half-joking when he added: "I am bleeding now. You have cut into the red meat and that's it."

Earlier, Ald. Murray Glazier noted that Victoria is a "stable" city for the fire department to protect, and the ability to do so had been strengthened by imposition of tougher fire safety standards in buildings.

In view of such facts there any hope of reducing staff?

None at all, answered the fire chief, because Victoria last year recorded one of its highest fire loss totals — \$1.1 million — and five persons lost their lives in fires.

Simmons said 20 extra men

would have "made a difference" in the department's ability to cope with the fire which caused \$75,000 damage to the new McDonald's Supply warehouse on Cecilia last year.

He made a similar, but rather more cautiously worded claim, in referring to the fire at the Royal Olympic Hotel in which three people died.

Telling council to picture the "agony" of his deputy, Carl Costes, Simmons said: "He arrived there with 18 men and at least 25 to 30 people were on window sills wanting to be saved. Many of them were screaming and the firemen said later they'd never heard anything like it."

"At the same time fire was visible from the second floor all the way up to the sixth floor."



SIMMONS  
"Brownie points"

Simmons said other municipal fire departments helped out under the mutual aid arrangement, but that didn't

prevent the tragic loss of life, 11 injuries and \$500,000 damage.

With extra manpower available in the Victoria fire department, he said, "our operations would have been quicker. We may not have lost the lives."

Retorted Wright: "That's may... it's an iffy sort of deal."

Simmons said the mutual aid system works reasonably well but the time delay is often the critical factor, and it tends to be a one-sided relationship in which Victoria receives help but is rarely called on to reciprocate.

Besides two new officers — an assistant training officer and a firefighter inspector — the fire chief had requested 18 extra personnel to man an aerial unit based at the No. 3 station (four men for each of four shifts plus two spares for

holiday and illness stand-in duties).

The new training tower was needed, he explained, because the present tower at the Yates headquarters can be used for training drills on only one side due to its design and the site limitations.

Mayor Young suggested that in addition to the cuts already made Simmons try to lop about one-third of the remaining budget increase.

In other budget business, council agreed that janitorial and maintenance costs for the various civic buildings — especially City Hall itself — are too high and should be cut by 10 per cent.

City Hall cleaning staff consists of three full-time janitors, one part-time janitor and four "janitresses." Total budgeted for salaries and fringe benefits for this building alone is \$71,326.

## UVic Track Called Hazard

The track of the University of Victoria's Centennial Stadium has deteriorated to the point it is dangerous to athletes, dean of administration Trevor Matthews said Tuesday.

"The track has lost its sponginess. You are endangering the athletes in competition practices," Matthews told Saanich's finance committee. "It's totally unsatisfactory."

"The track is worn out and needs to be resurfaced. This represents a significant amount of money — in the \$100,000 range. We've applied to the federal government for a grant to upgrade the sports facilities (at the stadium) to international standards."

Matthews said the university has sent letters and telegrams but is still waiting to hear from the federal government.

"It (the resurfacing) should be done in 1976," Matthews said. "Unless we get federal assistance it will be barely usable."

The track will also have to be increased from six to eight lanes to meet international standards.

Matthews appeared before the committee to explain the condition and financing of the stadium to which all four core municipalities contribute.

Ald. Fred Severson wondered if Saanich would be "throwing good money away" if the track is in such poor shape it will be dangerous for such events as track meets.

The committee agreed, however, to recommend Saanich pay its share of operating costs — \$8,239 — for the period ending March 31.

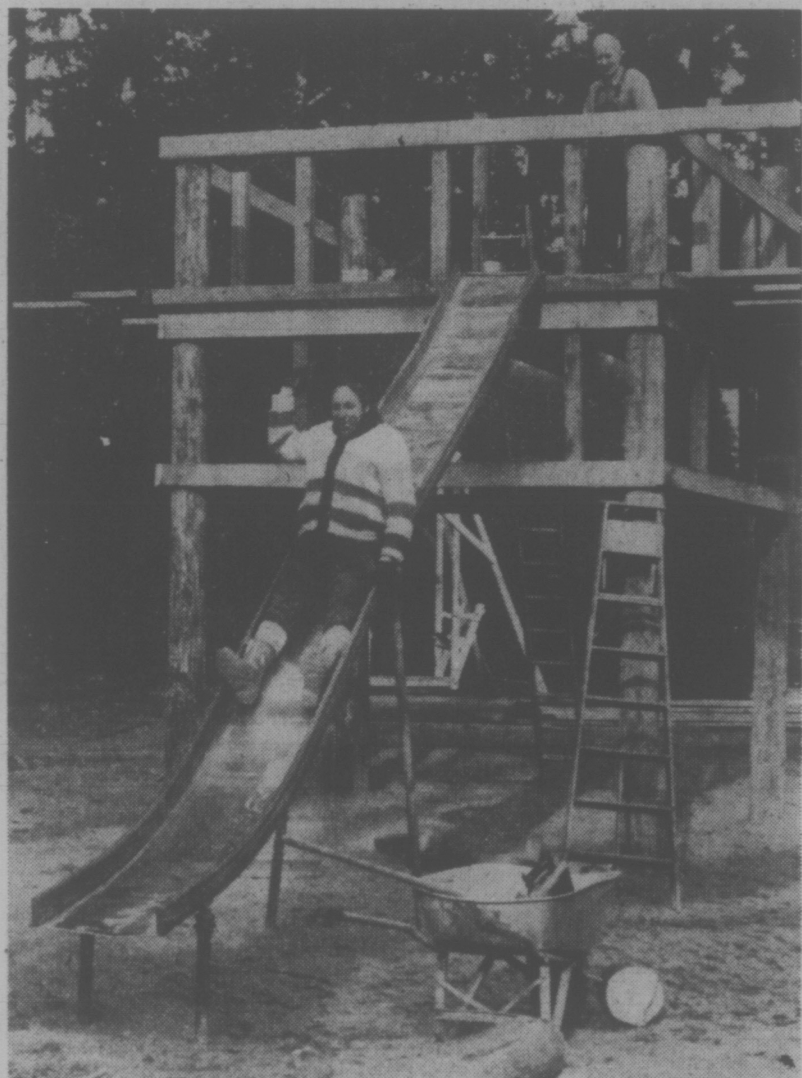
In other business the committee voted to recommend two additional tennis courts be constructed at Lambrick Park, providing one third of the cost can be received from the provincial government's recreation facilities fund and that a letter of intent is given by the Saanich Tennis Club that it will pay one third of the costs, \$8,000.

The club has already raised \$5,000 in three weeks.

The committee decided to recommend to council that The Barn at Lambrick Park be renamed the Bert Richman Centre in honor of the municipality's former parks superintendent.

The committee was told the Victoria and District Baseball Association and the Sports Council of Greater Victoria want the name change.

Richman became a Saanich employee on April 1, 1958 and retired Sept. 30, 1974. He served 14 years as parks superintendent.



**SLIDING IT OUT FOR SIZE** is city parks department employee Jim Hay who is reconstructing the kiddies' slide at Beacon Hill Park playground after concern was expressed that old iron slide was too dangerous. Hay took a down hill run on the new attraction which will include a fireman's ladder when completed. (Bill Halkett photo).

## Hospital Fire Started By Incinerator Sparks

## Attempted Robbery Charged

Fires in Greater Victoria this morning damaged an extended care hospital and burned out a Lake Hill apartment, but without injury to occupants.

Victoria firemen stripped about five square feet of burning shakes from the roof of Glenagarry private hospital, 1780 Fairfield at 9.15.

Chief Eric Simmons said the fire apparently was started by chimney sparks from the hospital incinerator.

Patients were moved from that area to another part of the building until firemen were finished.

In Saanich, firemen doused a blaze in apartment 4 at 3789 Quadra, the second floor of a building occupied by Rite-way Food Market, at about 8 a.m.

Storekeeper L. K. Lee said he noticed smoke in a hallway and when he went to the rear of the building saw flames in the apartment window, the residence of his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee.

Mrs. Theresa Lee called police, fire department and ambulance, but there was no one in the burning apartment and other occupants of the building left safely.

Firemen said the source had not been determined and estimated damage at moderate to heavy.

Late Tuesday afternoon \$20,000 worth of old furniture, some of it antique, was damaged or destroyed in a fire started by a supposed spark-proof exhaust fan in International Restorers Ltd., 2333 Government.

The chief said vapors from lacquer spray in a special finishing booth exploded when the fan short-circuited, causing the fire and \$10,000 damage to the building owned by George Halkett.

He said Pat Matthews, a co-owner of the business, heard a sound in the booth like a chair falling to the floor. He had just been spraying tables with another employee, Larry Gresson.

Simmons said the firm had gone to the fire department for advice on the best way to construct a safe spray booth and had followed all requirements to the letter, including the purchase of the spark-proof electric fan and installation of fire doors.

Matthews said the loss was insured.

A 20-year-old Victoria man was charged today in Victoria provincial court with using threats of violence in an attempted robbery Tuesday afternoon at the Bootlegger clothing store, 1442 Douglas.

Jared Edward Boudreau, 1925 Stanley, was remanded for a week by Judge William Ostler.

Police said a man asked store clerk Patricia Hamber, 26, three times to empty the till. She asked twice if he was sure and then noticing a hand in a pocket and fearing there could have been a gun she began to reach for the money when a male customer came out of a dressing room and the would-be robber fled.

## Saanich Eyes Tax Laggards

Saanich is owed nearly \$600,000 in unpaid taxes and council's finance committee is preparing to follow the city and take legal action against those owing \$5,000 or more.

Comptroller-treasurer Roy Broughton reported Tuesday that 20 per cent of the money owing from eight property owners and totalling \$110,963.95.

The largest single debt was \$32,550.88 for eight parcels while another was \$22,332.66.

Broughton said the taxes are on vacant land, commercial properties, one apartment and several residential (probably rental) dwellings.

Mayor Ed Lum suggested a date be set and the delinquent taxpayers told that unless the taxes are paid by then writs will be issued and their names published.

Ald. Fred Severson hoped the threat of publicity would work.

On his suggestion, however,

the committee decided that letters be sent to the eight property-owners, stating Saanich will take "any necessary action" to obtain the amounts owed.

Chairman David Paterson said it was unfair that such offenders were getting "attractive lending rates to the detriment of 95 per cent of the taxpayers."

Victoria, Oak Bay and Esquimalt have already made moves to force delinquent taxpayers to settle their debts.












  
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## B.C. Gov't 'No Threat' Over PWA

EDMONTON (CP) — Alberta Transport Minister Hugh Horner said Tuesday he doesn't consider intervention by the British Columbia government as a threat to moving the headquarters of Pacific Western Airlines to Calgary from Vancouver.

Dr. Horner, on his way to a cabinet meeting, also told reporters he does not wish to engage in an argument with PWA President Doug Watson as to the merits of the move.

"The position remains that the expansion of the company is directed towards oil and gas in the north and it is logical the executive officers would be in Calgary where they are in direct contact with the people involved."

Both B.C. Transport Minister Jack Davis and former premier Dave Barrett have called for an inquiry into the acquisition of PWA by the Alberta government in 1974.

Watson reacted strongly to the announcement of the move, saying it would "work against the interests of the people of Alberta" and result in the airline sinking into "the civil service syndrome."

"I'm not going to argue with Mr. Watson," Dr. Horner said. "My job is to provide the board of directors with the owner's general policy directions."

In reply to a statement made by Watson that the cost of services to the airline would be higher in Calgary than in Vancouver, Dr. Horner said "the cost of doing business in Alberta is less than anywhere else."

## A Gem of a Chase Won by Police

VANCOUVER (CP) — Two suspects were arrested Tuesday after a jewelry store robbery and a wild chase through Vancouver's west end.

Police late Tuesday were still trying to piece together details of the chase and robbery of jewelry that could be worth as much as \$100,000.

The hunt began when three men armed with a sawed-off rifle and handgun held up the 14th Erik Jewellers on Burrard.

The trio fled in a cab with rings, bracelets, necklaces, mountings and uncut gems. With police closing in, the

three abandoned the cab and attempted to wait in an apartment in the 800-block Thursday, but the apartment's tenant was home.

Police said a struggle ensued and they believed a shot was fired.

The three robbers again fled and commandeered another taxi. They forced the cab driver to drive through streets and lanes with police in hot pursuit until the cab smashed into another car at an intersection.

The three robbers split up and fled on foot as police sealed off the area.

About 20 policemen searched where the suspects were last seen and discovered a sawed-off 22-calibre semi-automatic rifle.

A police dog led police to an overturned rowboat being stored at the rear of an older house.

Police with guns drawn covered the boat while others moved it aside to reveal two men ready to surrender. They were handcuffed and led off.

Police said most of the loot had been recovered where the robbers had dropped it in their flight in the taxi cab and in the apartment.

Police were still listing the recovered items Tuesday and searching for the third suspect. Charges were expected against the two suspects today.

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## HFC TAKEOVERS RULED LEGAL

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mr. Justice Henry Hutecheon of the British Columbia Supreme Court ruled Tuesday that Household Finance Corporation of Canada did not practice deception in buying conditional sales contracts from retailers and not informing consumers.

The trade practices branch of the B.C. Consumer Services Department brought the action, seeking a permanent injunction restraining the finance company from "the practice."

Mr. Justice Hutecheon said the most outstanding aspect of the paper-discounting deal was that the customers were not informed until they defaulted on payments.

He said the company took elaborate steps — such as using retailers' letterheads in verifying accounts; refunding overpayments through the retailer to the consumer; sending out collection notices in the name of the retailers — to keep from the customers the fact that HFC had acquired an interest in the conditional sales contract.

"No consumer complained (to the trade practices director) and there is no evidence that any consumer suffered in any way by the practice," said Mr. Justice Hutecheon.

He dismissed the action, with costs to HFC. It was the first case brought to the courts under the Provincial Trade Practices Act proclaimed in 1974.

## Calgary Cable TV Company Bids for B.C. Takeovers

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Canadian Radio-Television Commission heard applications Tuesday by the Calgary-based Microwave Cablevision Ltd. for share transfers that would give it ownership of three companies.

The companies are North West Community Video Ltd. of North and West Vancouver; Community Video Ltd. in Nelson, Trail, Castlegar and Nanaimo, and Com-

munity Video Ltd. of Red Deer, Alta.

The share transfers, if approved, also would give Microwave Cablevision ownership of Express Cable Television Ltd., which is 100 per cent owned by North West Community Video Ltd.

The commission was told that a community television programming council has been formed in Nanaimo and a studio completed. Facilities also were being upgraded in Red Deer, Nelson, Castlegar and Trail-Rossland.

The commission was told that \$3.5 million is going towards upgrading service which would be capable of handling 19 channels, and it is planned to go as high as 30 channels at the end of a six-phase development program.

Microwave Cablevision also asked for a subscriber rate increase to \$6 a month from \$5 which would bring in an estimated \$700,000.

In an intervention, Rev. Bud Goddard of Castlegar welcomed increased spending on community television in the B.C. interior, but called for the development of community programs rather than hardware.

He said he could see Selkirk Regional College in Castlegar co-operating with Microwave Cablevision in the training of personnel to handle community programs.

The commission also heard applications by Cognition Cablevision Ltd., a subsidiary of Premier Cablevision Ltd., for renewal of its cable television licence and an increase in its installation charge to \$25 from \$15 and a monthly charge to subscribers of \$6, up from \$5.

The applications were supported by J. R. Peters, president of BCITV, on condition that if the CRTC authorizes them, Canadian broadcasters will exercise the right to buy an insert Canadian commercials in programs for Canadian distribution.

An application by Comox Reception Ltd. and Courtenay-Comox Television Ltd. for renewal of its cable television licence to serve Courtenay, Comox, Cumberland and the Comox Valley ran into opposition from the Committee for a Comox Valley Community Television society.

The company told the commission it had completed a rebuild of its system and gave a commitment to contribute in excess of 10 per cent of its gross revenues to community programming. It also said there had been no increase in fees since 1957.

The company said it had hired a full-time community program director and is prepared to set up an advisory group to assist in community programming.

The television society said the company had not kept its promises and that nearby

Campbell River has had local programming since the early 1970s. They said the company had dismissed them as dissidents.

The society also called for full control of community programming.

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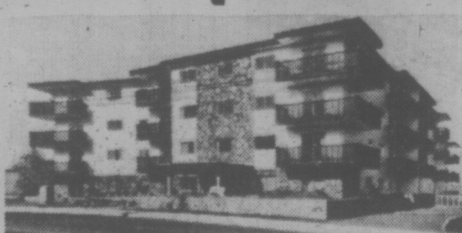
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# Oak Bay's Unfair to the Suburbs

By ERNIE FEDORUK  
Times Staff

Will anyone beat Oak Bay? That's the big question they're asking about the 26th annual Vancouver Island senior high school boys' basketball tournament which starts Thursday at the University of Victoria's McKinnon gym.

You may not find out until Saturday's final, but the coach of the strong Green Machine has a good idea of what the answer will be.

"I hope not," Oak Bay's Don Horwood says, starting out cautiously.

Then, with a spurt of confidence:

"I doubt it."

Seven other teams want to supply a different answer. To do it, they must, somewhere along the way, beat Oak Bay. That means they'll have to conquer a team that is ranked No. 2 in the province (behind North Surrey), loser of only one game to an Island rival in the last three years, and — if you haven't already guessed — is heavily favored to claim its 11th Island championship.

In a sense, Oak Bay's appearance is unfair to "The Rest" — Belmont Braves, Dunsmuir Demons, Parkland Panthers, Claremont Spartans, Alberni Chieftans, Courtenay Towhees and Nanaimo Hubsters.

Take Belmont. Also bal-

anced and able, the Bill Spotswood-coached Braves might have won it all in any year. This season, however, they can only rate as prime threats in Oak Bay's path.

Also, pity Dunsmuir, Parkland and Claremont. They have taken respectability, and a certain amount of glory, into the suburbs, ... to Metchison, Sidney and Saanich.

Victoria City is without representation in the year's biggest tournament. Yet, instead of sending praise out into the suburbs, a guy winds up talking about Oak Bay.

Agreed, it isn't fair. But what can you do with a team that has won 26 games this season and has lost only five

— all by three points or less? Horwood's faith in his squad, one which he regards as "unquestionably the best" he has handled in his six years as Oak Bay's coach, stems from a double-barrelled balance.

Oak Bay's strength, he says, is balance that is physical as well as emotional.

Ask him if Oak Bay will be "up" for the tournament.

"No," he replies. "That's not my philosophy. I don't think it's a good idea to have highs and lows in an emotional sense. It's best to remain at the same emotional level for every game."

"That's what we do."

Physical balance also has to

be admired.

It's evident in the per-game averages of Oak Bay's top six scorers — Ken Kirzinger (16.6), Dave Richmond (15.5), Charlie Fisher (12.3), Craig Higgins (11.0), Mike Miller (10.3) and Steve Leung (9.4).

"It's a reflection of our balance," said Horwood, "when none of our players show up among the leading scorers. Kirzinger and Higgins, for example, would average 30 points with other teams. But the fact that everybody plays cuts down their averages."

Another eye-opening statistic from Oak Bay is a remarkable — and balanced — shooting percentage from the field. Kirzinger is the leader

with 57 per cent, followed by Miller (56), Higgins (49), Leung (49) and Fisher (45).

Kirzinger has missed Oak Bay's last six games because of an eye injury he suffered during a tournament in Kelowna. He was expected to be available for the Island tournament but Horwood said Tuesday that doctors have advised against his playing.

"His eye is fine," said Horwood, "but when Ken was injured, there was some internal bleeding. The doctors want it completely healed before allowing him to run and jump again."

Even without their leading scorer, the Bays have won their last six games handsily.

Dunsmuir, buoyed by the apparent return to good health of its top two scorers, will face Nanaimo in Thursday's opening game at 4 p.m.

The other first-round pairings will have Courtenay meeting Belmont at 5:45, Alberni going against Parkland at 7:30 and Oak Bay playing Claremont at 9:15 p.m.

Bryan Grant, the Dunsmuir sharpshooter who topped the Greater Victoria League with a 23-point average, is recovering after being ill for most of the past week with the flu. Teammate Rick Jeffery has been hobbled by a sprained ankle but coach Gary Woodburn said Tuesday his No. 2 scorer is healthy again.

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### Softball: A Kiwi View And an Answer by Bell

The world softball tournament is over, but the criticism lingers on. This time the story comes from New Zealand. In a screaming headline, the Christchurch Star, one of the biggest newspapers in the country, lays the blame for the non-completion of the tournament squarely on Canada.

The headline of the day, dated Feb. 12, which was Thursday, four days after the scheduled completion of the event, says: "Canada let's softball with \$12,000 demand."

The lead paragraph, attributed to tournament organizer Keven Baldwin of New Zealand, says:

"The Canadian softball team would have stayed in Wellington to enable completion of the world championship this week if they had been paid \$12,000."

It wasn't quite that way, explained manager Jack Bell of Victoria Bates, the team which represented Canada.

"We were asked and we said we were prepared to stay over but that we figured it would cost the New Zealand organizers 'about 12 grand' to keep both the Canadian and U.S. teams there."

"It was no demand. It was a ballpark figure based on accommodation, cancellation of existing travel arrangements (many of the players had holidays planned in Fiji and Hawaii on the way home), new reservations, extra travel, etc."

"We simply didn't have the money to stay over."

"Neither did the Americans," he added. "Because they had to borrow money to get there; and nine of their players were due to be at work on Wednesday morning."

So I did some quick figuring, and that's what I came up with. As it was, both Joey Patterson and I wanted to play the series to a conclusion. And as a matter of fact, when we went to the awards banquet, we went ready to play the game (Saturday night) if we had to. But the other teams were there in their walking-out dress. They obviously knew something we didn't."

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The general tone of the article was that Bates were attempting to hold up the organizing committee, or, as Mr. Baldwin was quoted: "It became quite clear when they came up with that highly exaggerated figure that they didn't really want to stay anyway."

Bell also said he told the committee, "that if the States will stay, we'll stay. But I never got an answer to that."

In the article it said, "The Americans were a bit reluctant about staying too, but we didn't discuss the matter of finance with them after the Canadians had come up with the figure they wanted. There wouldn't have been much point," Baldwin quoted.

Later in the same article, Baldwin accused the Canadians directly of not waiting to play New Zealand on that rainy Saturday.

He said: "The Canadians were themselves responsible for their game with New Zealand being called off on Saturday night. So far as we were concerned it would have been possible to play on the diamond and the New Zealand team was in fact prepared to do so. The conditions were playable by our standards in this country. But the Canadians made representations asking that the game be postponed."

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"Totally incorrect," snapped Bell. "At no time did I ever ask for a game not to be played. We told them 'you make the game playable, we'll play.'"

"I don't recall them ever coming to us on Saturday night asking us to play," he added, "and I am quite shocked to see they said that."

Bell added that only recently he had written to Canadian Softball Association secretary Claude Deschamps outlining Canada's position in New Zealand and said he thought he had gone out of his way to be co-operative, not the opposite as charged in the news story.

He did admit however, that relations weren't always the best "although I have no bone to pick with Mr. Baldwin," for, in another aside, conversation overheard in an elevator by one of the Canadian wives, suggested that, at one time, Canada might have been faced with a forfeiture if they didn't stay over. But that's another story.

As things turned out the series couldn't have been played even if the teams stayed over. It rained for four days.

So that's it from the other side of the pond. As far as Bell is concerned, yes the \$12,000 figure was mentioned as an expense estimate only, and for two teams; but the charge that Canada declined to play, never!

"Absolutely false," he reiterated.

## Bruins Say It's Time To Have Another Talk

BOSTON (AP) — Lawyer Alan Eagleson of Toronto says Boston Bruins want to meet again with defenceman Bobby Orr to discuss his unsigned National Hockey League contract.

Eagleson, Orr's lawyer, said Bruins lawyer Charley Mulochy called him Tuesday asking for another meeting.

Eagleson said the renewed interest might be a result of Brad Park's recent injury. Park is undergoing tests in hospital to determine if he needs surgery on his injured left knee.

Orr, on vacation in Florida, has been sidelined most of the season with a knee injury.

"I'm sure the Brad Park situation prompted that (phone call)," Eagleson said.

"I'm not wishing Brad any bad luck, but I'm sure their attitude might change on Bobby's situation if Park needs an operation."

Eagleson said he is seeking a long-term contract with lifetime security for Orr.

### New Mitt Champion

MONTREAL (CP) — Fernand Marotte Jr., of Montreal won the Canadian middleweight boxing championship Tuesday night with a 10th-round knockout when defending titleist Lawrence Hefey of Halifax failed to answer the bell for the round.

### COWBOYS TRADE WOOD

CALGARY (CP) — Calgary Cowboys of the World Hockey Association have traded goaltender Wayne Wood to Toronto for future considerations.

## Juniors Also Busy

Vancouver Island's surviving eight senior secondary boys' teams are moving towards their big showdown at McKinnon gym, but this also happens to be a title-hunting week for the junior secondary squads.

The lower Island junior high boys' tournament gets under way tonight at Reynolds while the junior high girls' finalists start their quest for an Island championship at Central on Friday.

Once-beaten Oak Bay and Cedar Hill, who have won a season-long struggle for first place in the Greater Victoria League, will start as co-favorites in the eight-team boys' tournament.

Oak Bay meets Highrock in the opening game at 4 p.m. with Cedar Hill facing Reynolds at 5:30. Lansdowne and Colquitz tangle at 7 p.m. while Arbutus and Central complete opening-day action, starting at 8:30.

Play continues Thursday at 4, 5:30, 7 and 8:30 p.m.

The top three teams will advance to the Island finals.

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Lansdowne, Cedar Hill, Parklands and either Reynolds or Belmont-Fisher are the lower Island's entries in the Island girls' final. Comox and John Barsby of Nanaimo have sealed two of the three North Island berths. Reynolds and Belmont-Fisher were to play off today to determine the south's fourth and final pot.

The remaining teams — a third North Island squad and the Mid-Island representative — also are to be determined tonight.

Opening-round games at Central on Friday are scheduled at 3, 4:30, 6 and 7:30 p.m. Action resumes Saturday at 8:45 a.m. and will wind up with the championship finale at 6:15 p.m.

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Meanwhile, Mt. Douglas Ramblers have earned a place in the B.C. senior girls' finals to be played later this month in Vancouver.

The Ramblers defeated Vancouver McNaught 39-35 in a special playoff challenge in Vancouver Tuesday. The other Island representative teams in the B.C. playoffs are Victoria High Tigers, the defending champions, and Reynolds Roadrunners.

Marie Morrison with 10 points and Bev Galt with eight paced the Mt. Doug attack.



HONOR of being first winner of Canadian golf professional-of-the-year award will go to former Victorian Dick Munn. Now head pro at Point Grey in Vancouver, award will be officially announced Friday at Canadian Professional Golfers' Association banquet in Toronto.



## A Difference Of Opinion At Dunsmuir

Disrespect isn't intended, but Dunsmuir players (from left) Royal Edmondson, Rick Jeffery and Bryan Grant differ with coach Gary Woodburn's indication of how the Demons rate in high school basketball circles. The players figure they'll be No. 1 on the Island after this week's tournament but Woodburn reminded them they were No. 3 on the Lower Island. Island tournament starts Thursday at UVIC's McKinnon gym. (Times photo by Bill Halkett).

## Trottier Equals NHL Rookie Marks

By The Canadian Press  
New York Islanders won a hockey game Tuesday night but coach Al Arbour was far from pleased.

At the risk of seeming ungrateful, Arbour praised California Golden Seals — whom the Islanders had just beaten 2-1 in a National Hockey League game — and criticized his own players.

"California reminds me of us in our second year," Arbour said. "They're hungry. They never stop skating. Everybody's working. Seals coach Jack Evans is doing a superb job."

Arbour's complaint was his own club's lack of speed.

He really should have been happier though.

Because Bryan Trottier, the Islanders' talented rookie,

## Dodgers Drop Ken McMullen

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Los Angeles Dodgers placed reserve infielder Ken McMullen on waivers this week.

McMullen, 34, hit .239 for the Dodgers last season, appearing in 39 games.

Used primarily as a pinch hitter by Los Angeles for the last three years, McMullen is a veteran of 13 major league seasons.

## DINOSAURS TO TRAVEL

CALGARY (CP) — The University of Calgary Dinosaurs have accepted an invitation to participate in men's basketball competition during Israel's annual university student sports day.

equalled two NHL marks with an assist on teammate Billy Harris' goal in the second period.

It was Trottier's 52nd assist of the season, which ties the rookie mark established by Jude Drouin, then with Minnesota North Stars, in the 1970-71 season.

The point also gave Trottier 77 for the year which equals the standard set by Marcel Dionne of the Detroit Red Wings in the 1971-72 season.

In the only other NHL game Tuesday night, Pittsburgh Penguins downed Minnesota North Stars 6-2.

Bobby Nystrom set up the winning Islander goal at 9:23 of the final period. He took a pass from J.P. Parise in the right corner, skated back of the net and flipped the puck out to Jude Drouin, who put it in from about seven feet out. The goal was Drouin's 20th of the season.

The Seals took a 1-0 lead at 9:25 of the first period on a breakaway goal by Dennis Maruk, who beat Islander goalie Glenn Resch from the left side. Billy Harris, with his 26th goal of the season, tied the score 1-1 with 43 seconds left in the third period on a pass from Jean Potvin.

Nystrom was the instigator of a second-period fight in which California goalie Gary Simmons came out of his net to get involved. It began when the Seals' Bob Girard rode Nystrom into the boards to the left of the California goal.

Nystrom went to the penalty box with a double minor. Mike Christie was assessed a game misconduct for being the third man in, and Simmons and Girard, who picked himself up from the ice to render the melee, were handed minors.

## Giants Remain in San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — San Francisco Giants have new owners who will keep the baseball team in San Francisco, and by the time the sale is celebrated at a party tonight, the club may have a new manager.

Owners of all 11 other National League clubs voted approval in a telephone conference call late Tuesday for the \$8 million purchase of the Giants by Robert Lurie, a San Francisco financier, and Bud

Herseth, a Phoenix, Ariz., meat packer.

Herseth, 55, was a surprise replacement as Lurie's partner after Bob Short, a Minneapolis businessman, withdrew saying he and his associates, Minneapolis Enterprises Inc. (MEI), objected to Lurie's insistence "that he cast any tie-breaking vote in operation of the club and in league matters."

A terse announcement of the National League owners vote at 9 p.m. EST Tuesday by Club Feeney, league president, ended 10 months of uncertainty over the future of the ball club that owner Horace Stoneham put up for sale last May. The club had been running heavily into red ink.

An agreement in principle to sell the club to Labatt's Breweries of Canada, Ltd., and move the Giants to Toronto was reached Jan. 9. But the sale was blocked by a court order that gave Lurie and Mayor George Moscone time to organize a group that would keep the team here to

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## Tigers Gain On Chiefs

By The Canadian Press

Flin Flon Bombers, cellar dwellers in the Eastern Division of the Western Canada Hockey League, did a complete turnaround for 1,000 hometown fans by defeating Brandon Wheat Kings 9-5 Tuesday night.

On Monday, the Bombers went down to the Wheat Kings, who are second in the Eastern Division, 9-4.

In other league games Tuesday, Medicine Hat Tigers pulled within four points of second-place Kamloops Chiefs in the Western Division, by edging the Chiefs 4-3 in Medicine Hat, and Saskatoon Blades scored three unanswered goals in the second period to down the visiting Winnipeg Clubs 5-4. The league-leading New Westminster Bruins swept to an 8-4 victory over Edmonton Oil Kings in Edmonton.

In Tuesday's game, Rick Gosselin paced Flin Flon with three goals, while Rick Wanamaker, Glen Hicks, Dale Allen, Kim Davis, Tom Cullen and Mark Davidson completed the scoring.

The Tigers built up a 30-second-period lead, after a scoreless first period, to ensure their win.

Marksmen for Medicine Hat were Ron Areshenkoff, Tom Bast, Gary Gilchrist and Morris Lukowich.

Mike Urquhart, Darrell Ferner and Rob Flockhart all tallied third-period goals for Kamloops, who were outshot 32-27.

## Eastern Curlers on Move But Alberta Leads Lassie

WINNIPEG (CP) — Maritime rinks continued to exert their influence in national curling competitions Tuesday, producing two key upsets that paved the way for Gale Lee of Alberta to assume sole possession of first place in the Canadian women's curling championship.

Diane Blanchard of Charlottetown knocked Joan Gregory of Pierrefonds, Que., from the unbeaten ranks in the afternoon's fourth-round with an 8-3 victory.

Gwen Osborne of Dartmouth, N.S., took the spotlight in the evening's fifth round, stealing all her points in a 5-1 upset of Lindsay Davie of North Vancouver, B.C., who went into the round tied with Gregory and Lee for first place.

Dawn Ventura of Ontario handed Gregory her second straight loss, 10-6 in the fifth round. Lee moved into the lead midway through the competition by beating Davie

7-6 in the fourth round and then rallying to overcome a stubborn Blanchard foursome 8-4 in the fifth round.

In the other fifth-round games, Delores Miller of Weyburn, Sask., edged Tom Mook of Souris, Man., 8-7 in an extra end, and Sue Ann Bartlett of Labrador City, Nfld., beat Anne Orser of Bathurst, N.S., 10-6.

In the other fourth-round games, it was Newfoundland 12 Manitoba 4; Nova Scotia 9 New Brunswick 4, and Ontario 13 Saskatchewan 2.

Despite her 4-1 mark, Lee, a two-time national champion, said her rink "hasn't curled as well as we're capable of. ... but, then, on arena ice you never do."

The presence of the Maritime rinks among the leaders midway through the round-robin competition and their key victories give credibility to the insistence of skips that curling in the east is improving.

"The competition is much tougher there now," Bartlett said. "We're curling better but the western rinks still have the edge, mainly in instigators."

Blanchard and Bartlett said the curling programs in the Maritimes are beginning to pay off with the emergence of better young curlers but both suggest a broader base is still needed.

"We only have about 115,000 people in P.E.I., about one-fifth the population of Winnipeg," Blanchard said. "The game is growing competitively, but, at the same time, you can't lose sight of the social side. If you don't curl socially you chew the guts out of your club."

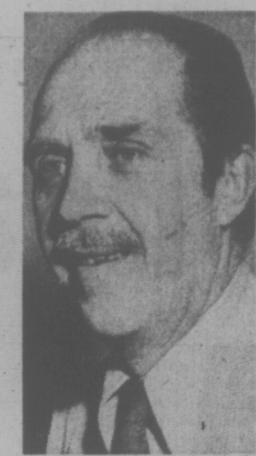
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Rigney was with Lurie during negotiations with Short at a Minneapolis hospital where Short is recovering from an elbow and hip fracture received in a fall Feb. 19 and flew back to San Francisco with Lurie on Monday.

While he was in the Midwest, Lurie also is reported to have talked with Alvin Dark, fired by Charles Finley last fall from his managerial job with Oakland A's.



# Soccer Double Viewed



## BOWLER OF WEEK

LONDON (AP) — Manchester United and Derby face the next big hurdle Saturday in their bid to pull off one of the rarest feats in soccer — the English League and English Cup in the same season.

Both are at home in the quarterfinals of the English Cup-Manchester United against Wolverhampton and Derby against Newcastle. Both will be favorites to advance to the semi-finals.

The final at Wembley Stadium, the traditional closing showpiece of the English season, is scheduled May 1.

The English Cup has a strange look this year. Only four of the eight quarter-finalists are from the First Division, and they are paired together.

In the other games, Southampton, from the Second Division, will play fourth-division Bradford City, and another Second-Division squad, Sunderland, will meet Third-Division Crystal Palace. So there is a strong chance that a team from a lower league will get to Wembley.

This happened last year. Second-Division Fulham, with former England world cup captain Bobby Moore on its team, reached the final but lost to West Ham.

A Second-Division squad, Sunderland, won the Cup in 1973, but it was the only instance in the last 45 years. The knockout tournament, although it produces a lot of upsets along the way, is almost invariably won by one of the giants of the First Division.

Manchester United, with Lou Marcarci, Stuart Pearson and Steve Coppell shining brightly, are playing the most attractive football in the English League and regularly draws crowds of between 50,000 and 60,000 to its home games at Old Trafford.

A sellout is likely at United's ground again Saturday, and it will be a major sensation if Wolverhampton tops Manchester. The Wolves have won only two of their 16 away matches in the league.

Newcastle faces a second disappointment in eight days. Last Saturday the club lost 2-1 to Manchester City in the final of the League Cup, another knockout tournament that almost rivals the big one in popularity.

Four of Newcastle's players had just got over the flu and the team's stamina was not up to it. But even back to peak fitness Newcastle is not expected to hold Derby, which has won 13 home league games out of 16.

Sunderland and Southampton both have a chance to pull off an unusual double — the English Cup and promotion from the Second Division in one season. That was last done by West Bromwich Albion in 1931.

# College Hockey Faces Stiff Test

OTTAWA (CP) — Forthcoming games between a touring West German hockey team and two western Canadian university teams have added significance because a Hockey Canada committee has begun studying proposals to create a national amateur team for the 1980 Olympics.

The committee, headed by Rev. David Bauer, a former national team coach, will meet here March 15 to consider proposals by the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union (CIAU) to create a student national team and by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association (CAHA) to establish a national team composed of junior, college and senior players.

The West Germans, bronze medalists at the Winter Olympics, "will present a good opportunity for inter-

collegiate hockey to get some exposure," John McConachie, CIAU assistant executive director, said Tuesday. "It will give people a concept of what intercollegiate hockey is like."

The West Germans will play University of Calgary Dinosaurs on Thursday and University of British Columbia Thunderbirds on March 5. The Dinosaurs are the No. 2-ranked intercollegiate hockey team in the country and the Thunderbirds are also rated as a strong squad.

Canada has agreed to ice an amateur team for the 1980 Olympics at Lake Placid, N.Y., as part of its re-entry into international hockey. CIAU executive-director Bob Pugh said in an interview the union has proposed a four-year plan leading towards the Olympics. The CAHA has also laid out a four-year plan.

# Saints May Find a Life Under Florida Sunshine

Times News Services

Trustees of the World Hockey Association are expected to decide today on a recommendation by the WHA executive committee that the Minnesota Fighting Saints franchise be transferred to a group from Florida.

The recommendation that the Saints, who folded during the weekend after a two-month struggle to overcome financial problems, be transferred to Florida Professional Sports Inc. resulted from an executive committee meeting Tuesday in Edmonton.

The Minnesota team collapsed during the weekend after the players, who have missed three pay cheques, gave up on an attempt to finish the season when several

efforts at raising funds fell through.

If the franchise is transferred to the Florida group, headed by William Putnam, the team would be known as Miami Fighting Saints and would play next season in a 15,000-seat arena now under construction in Hollywood, Fla.

Officials said it would be up to Putnam, who once held interests in Philadelphia Flyers and Atlanta Flames of the National Hockey League, and Jock Irvine, majority shareholder in the Minnesota franchise, to work out a deal for the team's remaining assets.

Putnam met with the executive committee Tuesday and flew to St. Paul later in the day to meet the Minnesota players, none of whom will be drafted by other WHA teams.

The WHA office in Toronto will announce schedule changes made necessary by Minnesota's departure, although no announcement has been made on a scheduled game tonight between Houston Aeros and the Saints. The playoff structure will remain the same, with 10 of the remaining 12 teams entering post-season play—four from the Canadian Division.

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Winnipeg	28	18	10	0
Quebec	28	18	10	0
Edmonton	28	18	10	0
Toronto	28	18	10	0
St. Louis	28	18	10	0
St. Paul	28	18	10	0
St. John's	28	18	10	0
St. Catharines	28	18	10	0
St. John's	28	18	10	0
St. Catharines	28	18	10	0

Western Division				
	G	W	L	T
Houston	28	18	10	0
Phoenix	28	18	10	0
San Diego	28	18	10	0
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Next Games, Tonight: Cleveland at Cincinnati, Calgary at Edmonton.

St. Louis Cardinals rented rooms for their players at a motel in St. Petersburg, Fla., on Tuesday, and they are to report later in the week. Pittsburgh Pirates ordered their front office personnel to Florida by Friday.

There also were reports that New York Mets general manager Joe McDonald, who has delayed his arrival at St. Petersburg, repeatedly, will arrive at the spring training site Thursday.

Baltimore Orioles also were reported to be planning to open camp as early as Thursday, and Atlanta Braves are rumored to be planning a Friday opening of pre-season warmups.

These rumors, and others, have led to suspicion that an announcement is forthcoming from Miami negotiators.

The first full weekend of pre-season games is scheduled for March 13-14. But a major league rule and the delay of spring training, which was to have opened March 1, has jeopardized those games.

The rules say players must undergo 10 days of spring training before they participate in pre-season competition. Thus, players would have to be in camp today to play on the 13th, and if they are not in camp by Thursday, Sunday's games also would become illegal.

In Miami on Tuesday, Marvin Miller, the players' negotiator, and the owners' chief negotiator, John Gaher, briefed about 60 players on the status of negotiations.

The two sides are negotiating revision of the reserve rule which binds a player for life to a team unless he is traded, sold or released.

KENNEDY AT HELM  
BRISTOL, Conn. (AP) — Former major league baseball infielder John Kennedy has been appointed manager of the Bristol Club in the Eastern League.

all three from the Eastern Division and three from the Western Division. Minnesota was in the Western Division.

In January, Denver Spurs became the first WHA team to fold when a move to Ottawa failed to solve financial difficulties.

In league action Tuesday, Frank Mahovlich of Toronto Toros reached a milestone by scoring the 600th and 601st goals of his professional career as the Toros defeated Quebec Nordiques, 5-2.

Mahovlich is only the third player to reach that mark. The others are Gordie Howe of the Houston Aeros and Bobby Hull of the Winnipeg Jets. Mahovlich says he wants

to score 700 goals before he retires.

In other games, Calgary Cowboys defeated Edmonton Oilers 6-3, New England Whalers edged San Diego Mariners 4-3 and Phoenix Roadrunners turned back Indianapolis Racers 5-2.

At Calgary, the Cowboys' goalkeeper Don McLeod came within inches of scoring a goal.

McLeod fielded a loose puck near his net in the third period and rifled it the length of the ice while rookie goalkeeper Frank Turnbull of the Oilers was lumbering towards his crease. Turnbull was forced to dive headlong to block the puck with his stick.

He said National Hockey League and WHA scouts have to look harder at the skills of European players and also "how well a player will adapt to another country."

He thinks there are five or six West Germans who could play in the North American professional leagues. The top candidate is left winger Philip Rainer, 26.

A West German in the NHL would help the popularity of the game in West Germany, Unsinn said, "because that would make more kids conscious and more enthusiastic to play hockey if they had one or two idols in North America to look up to."

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — Norman Barnes, a Richmond Robins defenseman, has been suspended indefinitely from American Hockey League play because of a fight with a game official.

The suspension was announced Sunday by a spokesman for league president Jack Butterfield, who took the action.

The spokesman said Barnes became "physically involved with linesman Craig Lawson in a game Saturday night in Hershey" and threw Lawson to the ice.

CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT  
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## ZONING NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons who deem themselves affected by the following proposed by-law will be afforded an opportunity to be heard on the matters contained therein at a Public Hearing to be held in the Juan de Fuca Arena, 1767 Island Highway, Monday, March 8th, 1976 at 8:00 p.m.

1. A by-law to amend former B.C. Regulation No. 20-87, Langford and Colwood.

B.C. Regulation 20-87 cited as Zoning By-law P.A. No. 2, Amendment By-law 1976 is amended as follows:

(a) By deleting from the Motel Zone and adding to the Extended Commercial Zone Lot 3, Section 1, Plan 4328, Esquimalt Land District.

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DENNIS A. YOUNG,  
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## TOROS SIGNED WRONG CZECHS

OTTAWA (CP) — Trainer Unsinn, coach of the West German hockey team, bronze medalists at the Winter Games, says Toronto Toros made a mistake when they lured Richard Farda and Vladislav Nedomansky to the World Hockey Association.

Unsinn said the Toros picked two of the best Czech players but the wrong ones. "Both Farda and Nedomansky are not playing as well as they can. I saw them the other night. To me, they're homesick."

He said National Hockey League and WHA scouts have to look harder at the skills of European players and also "how well a player will adapt to another country."

He thinks there are five or six West Germans who could play in the North American professional leagues. The top candidate is left winger Philip Rainer, 26.

A West German in the NHL would help the popularity of the game in West Germany, Unsinn said, "because that would make more kids conscious and more enthusiastic to play hockey if they had one or two idols in North America to look up to."

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — Norman Barnes, a Richmond Robins defenseman, has been suspended indefinitely from American Hockey League play because of a fight with a game official.

The suspension was announced Sunday by a spokesman for league president Jack Butterfield, who took the action.

The spokesman said Barnes became "physically involved with linesman Craig Lawson in a game Saturday night in Hershey" and threw Lawson to the ice.

CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT  
PLANNING AREA NO. 2  
(Electoral Area of Langford)

## ZONING NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons who deem themselves affected by the following proposed by-law will be afforded an opportunity to be heard on the matters contained therein at a Public Hearing to be held in the Juan de Fuca Arena, 1767 Island Highway, Monday, March 8th, 1976 at 8:00 p.m.

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## SPORTS MENU

### TONIGHT

BASKETBALL  
8:30 and 9 p.m.—Senior "B" Men's League: LBC Seniors vs. Victoria Interiors, LBC Juniors vs. Oak Bay, Cedar Hill Junior High.  
4:30, 7 and 8:30 p.m.—First-round games, Lower Island Junior high school boys tournament: Oak Bay vs. Highrock, Cedar Hill vs. Reynolds, Lansdowne vs. Colquitz, Arbutus vs. Central, Reynolds High School.

### THURSDAY

8:30 p.m.—Victoria Inter-High League, Claremont at Reynolds, Mt. Douglas at Esquimalt, Oak Bay at Parklands, Spectrum at St. Michael's University School.

### HOCKEY

8:25 p.m.—Fifth game, best-of-seven Big Six League final, London Boxing Club vs. Western Home Buckaroos, Pearkes Arena.  
BASKETBALL  
9 a.m.—Senior "B" Men's League, LBC Juniors vs. Independents, Spectrum High School.  
4:30, 7 and 8:30 p.m.—Second-round games, Lower Island Junior high school boys tournament, Reynolds High School.  
4:45, 7:30 and 9:15 p.m.—First-round games, Vancouver Island senior high school boys tournament: Nanaimo vs. Duncan, Courtenay vs. Belmont, Alberni vs. Parkland, Oak Bay vs. Claremont, McKinnon gym.

# Shemilt Steals Saanich Show

Saanich Braves have drawn first blood in the South Island Junior "B" Hockey League final and the big reason is defenceman Mike Shemilt.

Shemilt had a perfect evening with two goals and three assists in the Braves' 5-3 triumph over Esquimalt Legion before a crowd of 825 at Pearkes Arena Tuesday night.

Shemilt broke a 3-3 tie late in the third period with his second goal and then just 15 seconds later he made the play for Ron Vincent to get the insurance goal. The other goal scorers for Braves were Scott Connors and Ron Vause.

Terry Parsons, John Entzinger and Gord Brooks scored single goals for Esquimalt who led 1-0 after the first period. The league-champion Braves, who led 3-2 after the "second" period, fired 39 shots at Ken Shaw in the Esquimalt goal.

Steve Hanna blocked 26 for the Braves.

Second game of the best-of-five series will take place at Esquimalt Sports Centre Friday at 8 p.m. Third game is scheduled March 9 at Pearkes Arena with the others, if necessary, at Esquimalt, March 12 and Pearkes, March 16.

Members of the Braves were recipients of league achievement awards. Captain Rod Coldwell received the league scoring championship trophy and goalkeepers Hanna and Gord Mitchell were named top goalies.

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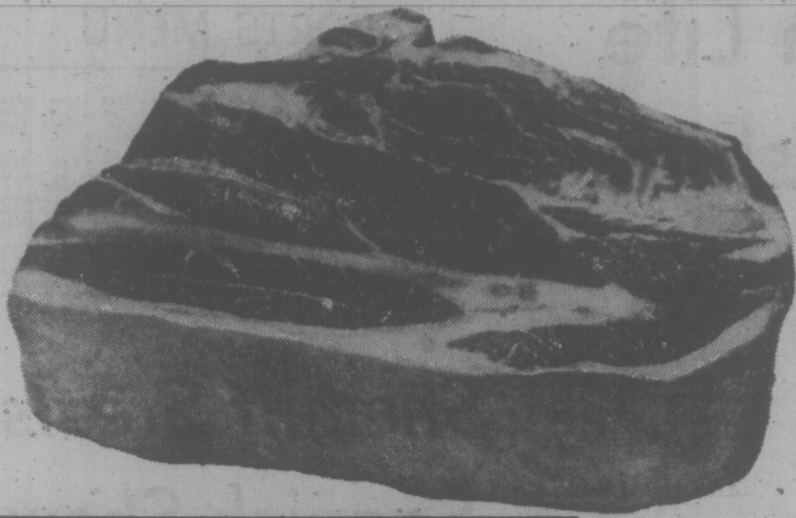
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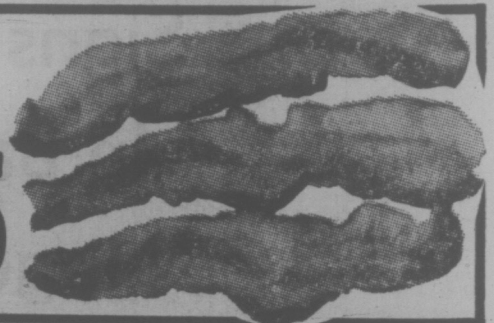
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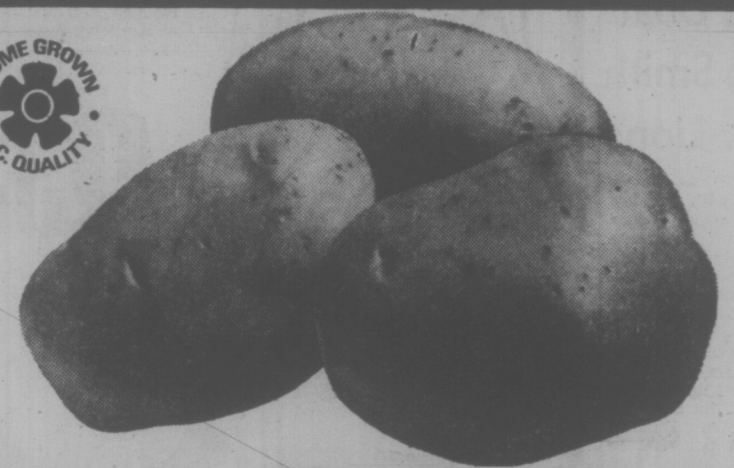
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## Spectrum Making a Move

Spectrum made the most significant gain in the Victoria Inter-High School Rugby League Tuesday with a 7-0 triumph over Belmont.

The win was Spectrum's third of the season and moved the squad to within four points of leading Claremont in the West division.

Dave Fletcher scored a first-half try and Scott Hastings kicked a drop goal for the winners.

Vic High romped over Mt. Douglas 26-9 in the other match.

Esquimalt was forced to default to Oak Bay Barbarians because of injury and illness while the scheduled match between Parkland and St. Michael's University School was

postponed because of poor field conditions.

Marty Mader scored two tries and kicked one conversion to spark the Vic High attack. Terry Haire, Jeff McDougall and Tim Crawford also scored tries while Mark Mader kicked two conversions. Brent Kelly scored a try and Doug Goodman converted and kicked a penalty goal for Mt. Doug.

EAST DIVISION									
	P	W	L	T	F	A	P	K	Pts
Oak Bay	4	3	1	0	4	10	6		
St. Michael's	1	1	0	0	3	6	2		
Mt. Douglas	3	0	3	0	15	69	0		
Belmont	3	0	3	0	10	72	0		

WEST DIVISION									
	P	W	L	T	F	A	P	K	Pts
Claremont	5	3	0	0	9	25	10		
Spectrum	4	3	1	0	3	36	29		
Parkland	5	2	2	1	39	29	5		
Vic High	5	2	3	0	8	24	4		
Esquimalt	4	0	3	1	25	56	1		

Next games: Thursday — Mount Douglas at Esquimalt, Oak Bay at Parkland, Spectrum at St. Michael's.

## Saanich Scramble Saturday

Cross-country runners from many Northwest centres will compete in the ninth annual Basil Parker age-class races to be held in Saanich on Saturday.

The events are divided into eight categories — open men and women, boys, under-18, under-16, and under-14 and under-12 and girls, under-14 and under-12.

The first race is scheduled to start at Centennial Park on Wallace Drive at 1 p.m. The open men and boys, under-18, will compete over a 4½ mile course which will finish opposite Saanichton School.

Girls under-12 will run a two-mile course and all others will compete at the 2½ mile distance finishing at St. Stephen's Parish Hall. Further information and entry forms may be obtained from meet director Bryan Rudgard at 592-6722.

## Riders Deal Wayne Smith To B.C. Lions

OTTAWA (CP) — Wayne Smith got his wish Tuesday when Ottawa Rough Riders traded the towering defensive end to British Columbia Lions for linebacker Larry Cameron, defensive-end David Boone and Canadian-receiver Brock Aynsley.

Smith had asked to be traded, feeling it was the only way he could get the recognition he thought he deserved in the Canadian Football League.

He startled Ottawa fans when he made the statement last fall and then agreed with charges by defensive-back Al Marcelin of racism in the team's management and coaches.

Smith, who joined the Riders from his native Halifax when he was 18, won two Eastern Football Conference all-star team berths in his seven years and became a key member of the Riders' defensive four, known as the Capital Punishment Gang.

In 1974, he was the finalist in balloting for the CFL defensive player of the year.

The trade brings strength for the Riders' shaky line-backing corps in the bone-rattling Cameron who was runner-up to Riders' quarterback Tom Clements in voting for the CFL rookie-of-the-year award last season.

Aynsley, a Washington State University product, was the speediest member of the Lions' team last year but may find securing a job with the Riders difficult because of the team's strength in the pass-catching department.

Boone, who played two years with Minnesota Vikings of the National Football League before joining the Lions, can play at either defensive end or tackle.

Riders' officials tried to deal Smith to several CFL clubs but found many reluctant to take him because of his reputation as a complainer. His reported \$31,000 salary also kept several clubs at bay.

## Caps Acquire English Pair

VANCOUVER (CP) — Eckhard Krautzun, the coach of the Vancouver Whitecaps of the North American Soccer League, has made his first two signings of import players for the Caps' 1978 season.

One is a forward, the other a defensive midfielder. Both are only 19 and both play for Middlesbrough of England's first division.

The forward is Billy Wolf, in just his second season with Middlesbrough. The midfielder is Torii McAndrew, in his third season with the English club.

## O.C. Soccer

LONDON (CP) — Results of soccer games played Tuesday in Britain:

ENGLISH LEAGUE	
Division I	Leeds 1, Derby 1
Division II	Bolton 0, Oxford 1
Division III	Luton 1, Southampton 0
Division IV	Orient 0, Charlton 0
Division V	Sunderland 0, Bristol C. 0
Division VI	(Influenced by Bristol team)
Division VII	Halifax 0, Sharnfield W 0
Division VIII	Reading 1, Newport 0
Division IX	Scunthorpe 5, Hartlepool 1
Exhibition	Queen's Park 1, Moscow Dynamo 0

## KAPP'S CASE DELAYED

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The illness of one member of the six-person jury delayed opening arguments Monday in the damage suit brought by former quarterback Joe Kapp charging the National Football League with anti-trust violations.

Kapp, 37, played for Calgary Stampeders and British Columbia Lions of the Canadian Football League before moving to Minnesota Vikings in 1968.

He claims NFL rules which violate U.S. anti-trust laws

forced him out of pro football and seeks at least \$10 million in damage, including \$450,000 he claims is still owed from \$800,000 called for under an agreement he had with New England Patriots.

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## WAGE-SAVING DECISION BY AHL

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — The financially hard-pressed American Hockey League has decided to limit rosters next season to 19 players per club.

League secretary Gordon Aziano said: "We're cutting rosters basically to save money. Why have 25 players on a roster when by restrict-

ing yourself to 19 you can save money?"

A 19-man roster will mean that clubs will be able to carry only one player above the number allowed to dress for a given game.

League officials said the roster cut was part of a drive to trim the league's annual operating costs from about

\$630,000 to somewhere near \$500,000.

Aziano said he was optimistic the league's present eight franchises would continue operating next season. Reports have been circulating that most of the AHL teams expect to finish this season with a deficit, and some might fold.

GOTEBORG, Sweden (CP) — Skaters from the Soviet Union dominated opening-day competition at the world figure skating championships Tuesday while Toller Cranston of Toronto improved his Olympic showing in the men's compulsory figures program.

Irina Rodnina of the Soviet Union and her partner, Alexander Zaitsev, turned in a near-flawless performance in

the pairs short program and appeared headed for a fourth title.

Meanwhile, a tense battle for the top honors was shaping up in the men's competition. John Curry, the 26-year-old Englishman who won the Olympic gold two weeks ago in Innsbruck, was second behind Russian Vladimir Kovalev after the compulsory figures.

Cranston, the Canadian champion for the last six years, was fifth after the figures, which count for 30 per cent in the total marking.

At the Olympics, Cranston was seventh after the compulsory figures program. Cranston is still within range of third place, where he finished at the Olympics.

Other Canadians failed to break into the top 10 in the

men's competition.

Ken Polk of Toronto, fourth in the Canadian championships, was 15th and Ted Burton of West Vancouver, B.C., 17th. Both are newcomers to world competition.

Candy Jones of Toronto and Don Fraser of Richmond Hill, Ont., the Canadian pairs champions the last two years, were 12th, largely due to one slip by Fraser when he failed

to land a double loop, one of six required elements in the short program.

Miss Rodnina and Zaitsev, after their superb two-minute program of six prescribed jumps, spins, lifts and pirouettes, earned 5.9 from all judges but the American and Australian, who had 5.8 for the technical merit. Their marks for the presentation were even higher, 5.9s except for the Soviet judge, who gave them a perfect 6.0.

They compiled nine ordinals and 35.34 points in the complicated scoring system used in figure skating.

East Germans Romy Kermer and Rolf Oesterreich were closest to the Rodnina-Zaitsev team, just as they were in the Olympics. A Russian pair, Irina Vorobyeva and Alexander Vlasov, squeezed into third place ahead of East Germans Manuela Gross and Uwe Kagelmann, who were bronze medalists in Innsbruck.

The judges penalized the Canadians heavily for the slip but were equally unanimous in giving Rodnina and Zaitsev top marks.

The short program is worth 30 per cent of the total marks and tonight's free skating makes up the remaining 70 per cent.

## CANADIAN WRESTLER WINS GOLD

TOLEDO, Ohio (CP) — Egon Beiler of Kitchener, Ont., won a gold medal in the 136-pound class Monday night to give Canada its only weight-class victory at the World cup wrestling championships.

Beiler, a 22-year-old student at Lakehead University in Thunder Bay, Ont., outpointed Pour Karimi of Iran 6-4.

## NHL SUMMARIES

PATRICK DIVISION		P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Pittsburgh	44	40	10	29	175	54		
NY Islanders	44	34	17	13	242	151	81	
Atlanta	45	27	29	9	204	195	63	
NY Rangers	44	25	29	7	242	282	83	
SMYTHE DIVISION		P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Chicago	45	26	21	17	195	191	69	
Vancouver	43	25	27	11	215	216	61	
St. Louis	43	23	30	10	195	224	56	
Minnesota	45	18	43	4	169	244	40	
Kansas City	43	12	41	10	151	267	34	
ADAMS DIVISION		P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Boston	42	40	11	11	248	176	91	
Buffalo	44	35	18	11	246	191	83	
Toronto	45	29	25	12	242	227	69	
California	46	23	35	8	205	227	54	
NORRIS DIVISION		P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Montreal	45	44	9	10	270	141	102	
Los Angeles	45	31	27	7	210	216	69	
Pittsburgh	45	28	26	11	272	246	67	
Detroit	44	19	36	9	164	243	47	
Washington	45	8	48	9	180	318	25	

Next games: Tonight Vancouver at New York Rangers, Detroit at Atlanta, California at Montreal, Boston at Los Angeles, Toronto at St. Louis.

**CALIFORNIA 1, ISLANDERS 2**  
First Period  
1. California, Maruk (23) 9:25.  
Penalties—Abern (Cal) 1:32, J. Polvin (1) 16:17.  
Second Period  
2. NY Islanders, Harris (26) (J. Polvin, Trotter) 19:12.  
Penalties—MacMillan (1) 4:07, Frig (Cal) 4:07, O. Polvin (1) 11:59, Christie (Cal) (game misconduct), Simmons (Cal) (game misconduct), Nystrom (1) (double minor) 18:31.  
Third Period  
3. NY Islanders, Drouin (26) (Nystrom, Parise) 9:22.  
Penalty—Frig (Cal) 4:16.  
Shots on goal by:  
California 7 8 7—27  
NY Islanders 10 12 6—28  
Goal—Simmons, California.  
Resch, N.Y. Islanders.  
Attendance—14,865.

**PITTSBURGH 4, MINNESOTA 2**  
First Period  
No scoring.  
Penalties—Cressman (Min) 1:17, Jensen (Min) 8:10, Campbell (Pgh) 9:27, Stackhouse (Pgh) 15:03.  
Second Period  
1. Pittsburgh, Kehoe (24) (Hadfield, Larouche) 2:18.  
Pittsburgh, Larouche (38) (Stackhouse, Kehoe) 8:23.  
2. Minnesota, Goldworthy (23) (Hogaboam, Reid) 8:41.  
Pittsburgh, Stackhouse (9) (Pronovost, MacDonald) 11:26.  
3. Pittsburgh, MacDonald (22) (Pronovost, Apps) 14:03.  
Penalties—Hogaboam (Min) 2:08, Faubert (Pgh) 4:16, Carlson (Min) 10:57, Schock (Pgh) 17:13.  
Third Period  
4. Pittsburgh, MacDonald (23) (Apps, Ocker) 9:20.  
Pittsburgh, Hadfield (36) (Nolef, Schock) 12:45.  
5. Minnesota, Jensen (1) (Cameron, Cressman) 14:13.  
Penalties—Burrows (Pgh) 5:56, Pittsburgh (bench) 15:35, Burrows (Pgh) 18:30.  
Shots on goal by:  
Pittsburgh 16 8 6—30  
Minnesota 7 10 14—31  
Goal—Piasse, Pittsburgh; Lopresti, Harrison, Minnesota.  
Attendance—4,212.

## Soccer Tour

Victoria West Soccer Club has a combined soccer-holiday tour scheduled for the Easter weekend. Fans wishing to join the excursion may obtain additional information from Wilf Sadler at 477-3540.

Leaving Victoria Thursday, April 15, and returning on April 19, the club has matches scheduled at Reno (April 16) and Sacramento (April 18).

## Koreans Qualify

JAKARTA (Reuter) — North Korea qualified for the Montreal Olympic Games' soccer tournament by beating Indonesia on penalty kicks in the final game of a five-country qualifying tournament. The two teams were scoreless after regulation time. North Korea outscored Indonesia 5-4 in the penalty shootout.

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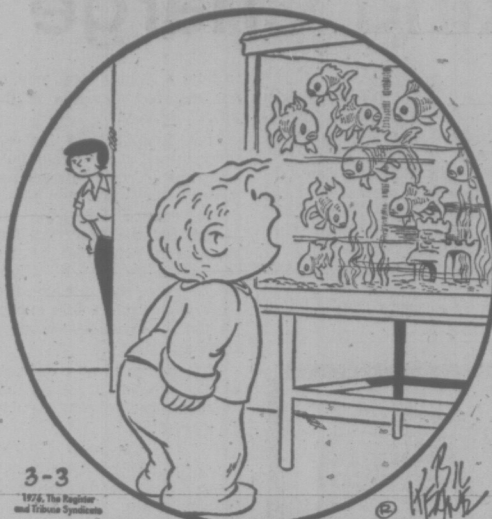
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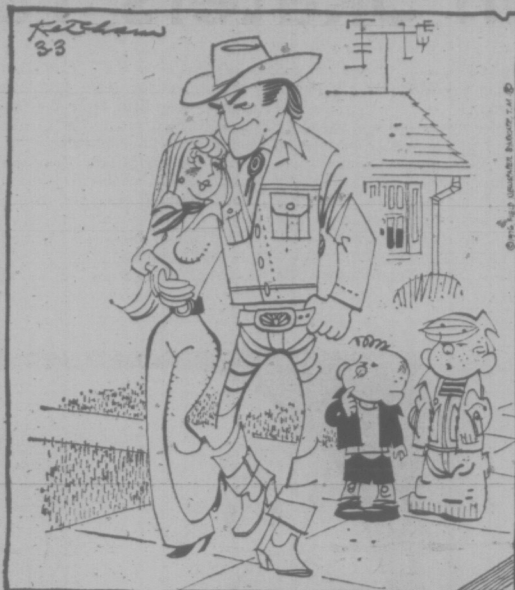


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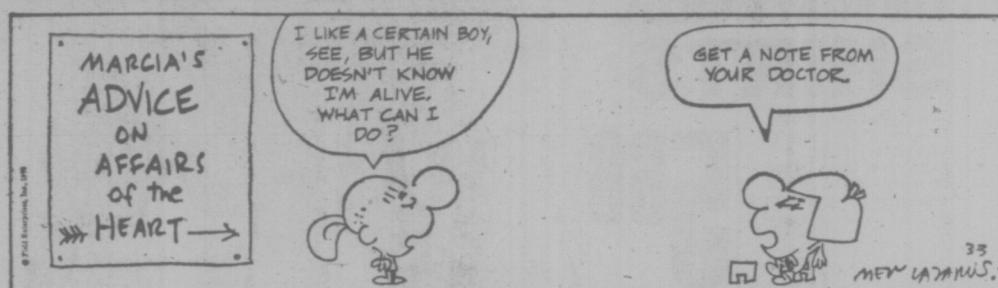
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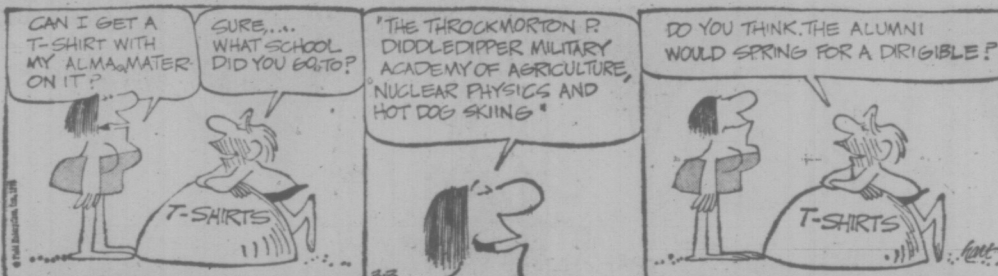
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## The Bridge Expert

By FRED KARPIN

In today's deal we have a good example of "card reading" — drawing the correct inferences about the nature of an opponent's high-card holding and-or distribution, these inferences being obtained from either the bidding, the play, or both. The hand arose during the National Championships played this past November in New Orleans. Sitting South was Richard Oshlag, the business manager of the American Contract Bridge League.

## NORTH

♦ 109754

♥ A Q 8

♦ 7

♦ A Q 7 5

## WEST

♦ K

♥ 9 4 3

♦ A K Q 8

♦ K 9 6 3 2

♦ 10 8

## EAST

♦ 8 6 3

♥ K 7 6 2

♦ J 10 6 3

♦ J 4

## SOUTH

♦ A Q J 2

♥ J 10 5

♦ 9 5 4 2

♦ J 4

The bidding:  
West North East South  
1♠ Pass Pass 1♠  
Pass 4♦ Pass Pass  
Pass

Opening lead: Queen of ♠.

Had the game been rubber bridge, North would have made a take-out double over West's one-diamond opening bid. But in duplicate bridge a hand is seldom passed out at the one level. So North felt

that even if East passed, South would make every effort to re-open the bidding. And South came through as hoped for.

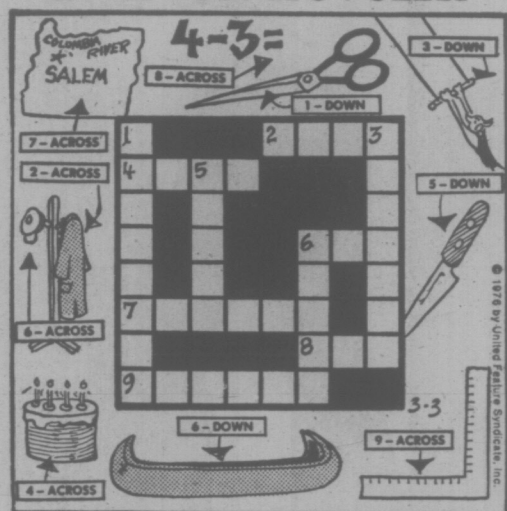
On West's opening lead of the diamond queen, East dropped the jack. At trick two West shifted to a low heart, the eight was played from dummy, and East captured the trick with his king. To trick three East led a trump. Oshlag promptly put up the ace, spurning the finesse. He was rewarded when West's king fell.

The jack of clubs came next, covered by West's king, and taken by dummy's ace. The club/queen was then cashed, and this was followed by the ruffing of a third club with South's jack of trumps. A heart was now led to the board's queen, and dummy's remaining club was ruffed with the queen of trumps.

South's deuce of trumps came next, and dummy's ten and nine picked up East's two remaining trumps. Thus he made an overtrick, for an excellent score on the deal: 24 out of 27 match points (his score was better than 24 of the 28 North-South pairs who played the deal).

How come Oshlag spurned the trump finesse and felled West's king? To an expert, it was a simple matter. East had passed West's opening bid, and East had shown up with the king of hearts and jack of diamonds. Thus East could not have had the trump king, for if he did he would have made some response with seven high-card points.

## LITTLE PEOPLE'S PUZZLE



ANSWERS: 4-Across: 2 COAT, 4 CAKE, 6 CAP, 7. THRAPEZE, 8. ONE, 9. SQUARE, DOWN: 1. SCISSORS, 3. TRAPEZE, 5. KNIFE, 6. CANOE.

## YOUR HOROSCOPE

By SYDNEY OMARE  
Astrological Forecast for Thursday, March 4

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Element of luck — of timing — rides with you. Be present, direct, specific. Cycle is such that you win contests, direct affairs to your own liking and gain greater degree of security. Aquarius, Leo, Scorpio persons could be involved.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): What had been source of doubt, fear is eradicated. You feel more confident about making necessary change. Gemini, Virgo persons figure prominently.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Individual with great curiosity is sincere. Be willing to answer questions. Accent on friendship, conservation, locating lost articles. You could be recipient of surprise gift. Family member makes peace overture. Be receptive.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Improvement indicated through streamlining of techniques. Pisces, Virgo persons could be in picture. You'll have more pressure, responsibility — but reward factor will be enhanced. You have more authority, perhaps a promotion.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Travel plans, publishing, direct affairs to your own liking are highlighted. Study — Cancer message for valid hint. Open lines of communication. One who sings blues is envious, seeks attention. You actually have nothing to fear.

VERGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Finish rather than initiate project. Round out efforts — reach beyond what might appear to be a limitation. Aries, Libra could figure prominently. Get rid of situation which draws from you and gives nothing in return. You have right to live your own life — in best possible way.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Lie low — wait for instructions. Don't anticipate moves. Creative juices flow — you will do well when you receive "go" signal. Know it and be patient. Leo, Aries and Aquarius persons may be in picture. If single, there is marriage discussion.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Teach and learn — follow through on hunch. Rise above petty, family disagreement. Protect assets without being overly-conservative. Aquarian could be in picture. A friend in need actually is a friend. Be aware of it — act accordingly.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Be flexible, especially where expansion of travel plans are concerned. Gemini person comes up with idea that could prove viable. Area of chart related to children and love is highlighted. You are going places!

CAPRICORN Dec. 22-Jan.

19): Stick to facts — let others do the speculating. One who is older wants to share benefit of experience. Accept, especially where property or real estate enters picture. Take inventory — get accurate appraisals.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Light touch could win. Give full play to your senses — feel, touch, smell, perceive. The truth is close — if you so permit, you will encounter it. Be ready to revise, review, to change your mind and to receive meaningful accolade from attractive member of opposite sex.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Money news is good — you expand, earn more, add to possessions. Advice from friends may not be up to par where money enters picture. Stick to what you know and to home base, if possible. Taurus, Libra and Scorpio could be involved.

IF MARCH 4 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY you are creative, somewhat rebellious, were on your own early, decided that the world was not exactly to your liking and would do something about it. You might have lost one or both parents at relatively early age. Aquarius, Leo, Scorpio persons play important roles in your life. You will travel and socialize more this year and May should be your most significant month of 1976.

## FUN WITH FIGURES

By J. A. H. HUNTER

"What was their number?" asked Amelia. "I bet you made up something on it."

"Doris and Ken?" Stan thought a moment. "Sure I did. If you take away both its figures from five times what you get by reversing their order, you get it again."

Figure that one out!

(Answer tomorrow)

Yesterday's answer: LOOK was 1339.

## 'Y' Wins Two Against UVic

Victoria "Y" won two matches in the B.C. Senior "A" Women's Volleyball League Monday, twice defeating the University of Victoria.

Scores were 15-10, 15-11 and 9-15, 15-5. The "Y" team moved into a tie with Victoria Volleyball Club for fourth place in the eight-team league.

Vancouver Chimos W 17 L 3 Pts. 34  
UBC 18 2 32  
Fraser Valley 19 1 35  
Victoria VC 20 0 40  
VVC 21 0 42  
Olympics 22 0 44  
Simon Fraser 23 0 46

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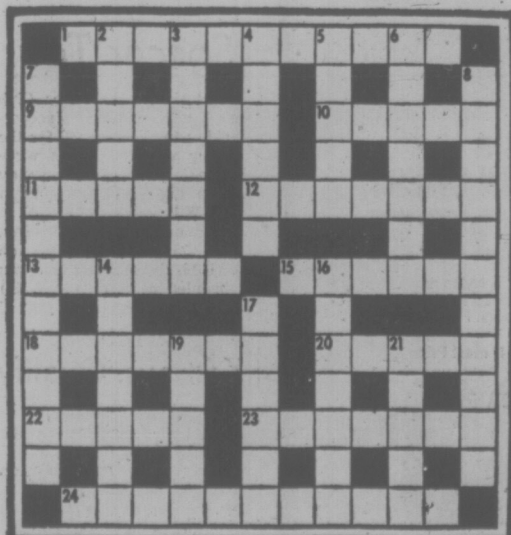
## ANSWERS TO TUESDAY'S PUZZLE

ACROSS  
1. South-paw  
2. Tuna  
3. Cell  
4. Scuttles  
5. Mates  
6. Ill-fame  
7. dressing-cases  
8. Cape Horn

19. Turn  
20. Do a good  
21. Brace  
22. Dine  
23. Perished  
24. Explain  
25. School  
26. Attires  
27. varache

## CLUES

1. A location where guys provide the necessary support (7, 4)  
2. Confidential observation of a team (5)  
3. Plan to present a film (7)  
4. Wanderers in small numbers will be unbalanced (6)  
5. Not moving even now (5)  
6. One isn't affected by stress (7)  
7. They can only operate at one's bidding (11)  
8. Consumer not easy to satisfy? (4, 7)  
9. Somehow ends Red China! (7)  
10. Finish rather than initiate project. Round out efforts — reach beyond what might appear to be a limitation. Aries, Libra could figure prominently. Get rid of situation which draws from you and gives nothing in return. You have right to live your own life — in best possible way.  
11. District that provides a capital start to the holiday (6)  
12. Deranged tutor may submit to tickling! (5)  
13. The dramatic spirit of one in real confusion (5)  
14. On the spot, like the trapeze round the guillotine! (2, 2, 3, 4)  
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SOLUTION THURSDAY





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## Higher Motel Winter Rates Urged to Aid Tourism

Victoria hotel and motel owners should stop giving away their rooms at bargain rates in the winter months, says Al Frame, newly-elected president of Greater Victoria Visitors Information Centre.

"I believe there should be a winter rate — but it should be higher than summer rates, not lower."

The low winter rates means the summer rates have to be jacked up so the hotel or motel can make all its money in two or three months.

It is these high summer rates that brought a flood of

protests from tourists last year.

"Obviously we all will have to exercise some kind of restraint this summer but it will be difficult because of higher costs."

"One thing we should be doing is charging at least as much in the winter time as we do in the summer. Some hotels are literally giving their rooms away in the off season."

Among the increased costs are the minimum wage, going to \$3 an hour from \$2.75 as of June 1 and increased prices for food and coffee.

"All these costs will have to be passed along to customers."

Frame said reports of tourist complaints may have been taken out of proportion.

"We have not heard many complaints at the (tourist) attractions. You must remember there are some people who will complain no matter what the price is."

Frame, 31, is manager of the Classic Car Museum.

Born in Rivers, Manitoba, he has been in hotel work since age 16 and was transferred to the car museum by his employer, Crest Motor

Inn, which owns a small chain of motels as well as the museum.

A perpetual optimist, Frame says Victoria likely will have an excellent tourist year despite the fact prices are a bit higher here than in Oregon or Washington State.

The Victorian Days in May are expected to bring in a record number of visitors and the continuation of the March fair from Seattle will bring in summer crowds.

The Visitors Information Centre on the Causeway provides assistance to tourists on a year-round basis. It is largely self-supporting

but receives some grants from the four core municipalities.

"It is important that these grants continue, even if they are only token payments," Frame said.

"Municipal governments obtain taxes from the tourist industry and some of this money should flow back into the bureau."

If, through its own efforts, the bureau is able to raise additional funds, this money could be used for external advertising.

At present the bureau concerns itself only with provid-

ing services to tourists after they arrive and external advertising is mainly carried out by the provincial government's department of travel industry.

First fund-raising venture by VIC is the hometown

tourist days, March 13, 14 and 15, which permits Victorians to see a number of attractions at a low price.

Another big money-maker, Frame hopes, will be the trade dollar promotion, which begins in Victoria May 1.

## Korean Critics Held in Jail

SEOUL (UPI) — Nine prominent opposition leaders have been picked up for questioning for demanding the resignation of President Park Chung-Hee in violation of a special presidential decree banning anti-government activities, informed sources said today.

The nine were among 12 persons who signed an anti-Park administration statement that was read in a prayer session at the

Myongdong Cathedral Monday to commemorate Korean uprisings against Japanese rulers March 1, 1919.

The statement, called a "Declaration for Democratic National Salvation," was signed by former president Posun Yun, one-time opposition leader Kim Dae-Jung, senior opposition lawmaker Chung Il-Hyong, religious leaders Hahn Suk-Hun, Kim Kwan-Suk, Mrs. Lee Wu-Jung and six other persons.

## BANK ERROR FOULS TAXES

A recurring "mistake" by banks, trust companies and credit unions is creating havoc for the Victoria taxation office, local Revenue Canada spokesman Betty Chalmers said today.

She said several banks and at least one trust company and one credit union have told their customers that interest earnings under \$50 do not have to be reported.

"This is wrong. All interest earnings must be reported," Chalmers said.

Failure to include the small interest payment upsets all calculations based on percentages of total income, such as the 3 per cent limit on medical deductions.

For example, she said, if a taxpayer had a number of separate accounts and in each case the bank or trust company failed to forward an interest statement, the total sum could amount to a fairly large figure, upwards of \$500 or more.

If a housewife, for example, has \$1,500 in casual income, her husband can claim a married deduction totalling \$478 — based upon \$1,978 minus her income.

However, if she also has interest income totalling \$500, her total income is \$2,000 and her husband can claim no deduction at all, despite the fact the wife is not obliged to pay

taxes on the interest income, because there is an offsetting \$500 exemption.

Failure to include the interest income therefore results in errors in the forms of both the husband and the wife, Chalmers said.

She said the taxation office was concerned because the mistake is so widespread in Victoria and hundreds of local taxpayers are involved.

The correct procedure, she

said, is to obtain a form from a bank, trust company or credit union for each interest-earning account, no matter how small.

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# 'Hit the Dirt or You're Dead,' Liquor Clerk Relates

By AB KENT  
Times Staff

Two clerks told a 12-man jury Tuesday how they were accosted and robbed of \$19,000 by a gun-wielding duo a few steps away from their government liquor store the night of April 12, 1975.

They were giving evidence in county court before Judge Leslie F. Cashman on a charge of armed robbery against Robert Joseph Gelineau, now 23, and Gordon Norman Comley, 31, whose age previously was reported as 22 at the time of the robbery.

Clerk William John Copley said he had counted \$19,000 in denominations of \$5 and larger bills, placed them in a zipper bank bag, locked it and put it into a paper bag to deposit in the night slot at the Royal Bank branch of Gorge shopping centre, a few doors away from the liquor store.

Accompanied by clerk Ronald Adrian Haut, Copley was within a few paces of the bank when Haut said in a joking manner, "I guess this is it," the witness said.

At this point Copley said he saw a figure approaching and pulling a hand gun, and a voice said:

"Drop the deposit, hit the dirt or you're dead."

Copley said, "I dropped the deposit and dropped to the ground."

He said he then noticed a second figure from the corner of his eye. This person picked up the deposit and both crossed Tillicum Road as the two clerks picked themselves off the sidewalk and ran back towards the liquor store.

Haut yelled loudly, "We've been robbed," Copley said.

When Haut was called to the stand he said the two clerks were making the night deposit at about 9:30 and were 40 or 50 feet from the liquor store when Haut saw someone walking to his left.

"Jokingly, I said to Bill, 'here comes somebody for us now,' or something," the two clerks kept walking toward the bank, Haut said, and the figure he had noticed came toward them from between parked cars in the parking lot.

A voice from the left said, "Drop the deposit and hit the ground or you're dead," Haut said. He thought some words like "drop it" were repeated.

Haut described the figure as

a man with what appeared to be a nylon stocking over his head.

He said after a moment he ran back toward the store yelling, "we've been robbed," he said he was sure he had seen a gun in the hand of the person who spoke.

And as he lay on the ground he saw two figures going at a fast walk across Tillicum Road, then break into a run until he lost sight of them.

Replying to questions by Prosecutor D. H. Gray, Haut said the only item of clothing worn by either of the figures which he could recall was a whitish nylon stocking. One figure was slimmer than the other and one was taller.

He said the second figure had appeared from about the end of the sidewalk between the liquor store and the bank, from the right of where the clerks were accosted.

Haut described the manner in which the gun was held, in the left hand of the person who confronted the clerks, with the right hand steadying it. The gun had a black barrel and a silver ring with a knob on the end, Haut said.

Asked if he could describe it further, he said:

"I heard the words, 'seer the gun and didn't bother to look any further.'"

Copley, in his evidence, had said one figure had been stocky with long, dark hair, and judging by his stance and build was a male.

In Copley's opinion, the gun was a .38 calibre type and gleamed in the artificial light. It was perhaps plated, making it glisten, he said, and it was held in both hands and pointed "in our direction."

Copley said he could not describe the second figure, but both figures walked quickly away from the clerks.

A few days later he was shown a \$20 bill by police and recognized a mark which he said was the kind of mark he would normally place on money being prepared for deposit.

Defence counsel Gordon Hayes, representing Gelineau, questioned whether this was in fact Copley's mark, and the witness said there was a similarity in the way he wrote the figure "2".

He said there had definitely been a second person involved in the holdup, but under cross-examination by Comley,

who is defending himself in the trial, he said the lighting had been "not very good."

Copley said the first time he saw Comley was at the preliminary hearing into the charges last year.

Comley asked Copley if there has been a plan to rob himself, which Copley denied.

The accused then asked if Copley had been at Patricia Bay airport April 17 in company with Haut and a woman or women, and standing at a frost fence, or whether he had seen an airplane land.

The witness said he had not seen a landing nor had he stood at the fence.

Comley then said he was warning the witness against perjury and at that point the judge stopped him, suggesting that he was making serious statements against the accused.

He said he would not allow counsel to make such allegations and would not let Comley do so.

The jury was excused for a short time.

When cross-examination was continued, Comley went further into questions relating

to the airport and Copley said he had been driven there by police one late afternoon for about 20 minutes and taken into a hangar.

He said he was told to "identify persons if I could, having to do with the robbery," but he could not do so and was then driven back to town by the police.

Prosecutor Gray asked how many persons there were and how they were arranged. Copley said 12 or 15 persons were standing in a semi-circle, none of whom he could connect with anyone in the court.

Haut said under cross-examination by Hayes he could see no one in the court he could identify as being in the parking lot the night of the robbery. Asked whether he could be sure one was not a woman, Haut said the second figure was tall and slim, "and if it was a woman he didn't have any breasts."

He confirmed being at the airport with Copley and seeing four, five or six people in casual clothes in a hangar. To a question from Comley, he said he believed it took place in the morning and the people

in the hangar were in a half-circle "lineup."

A third clerk, Robert James Loughheed, had sensed something was wrong at the liquor store when the other two clerks did not come back and he could not see them through the glass front of the building facing the bank.

He told the court he went outside, saw two people running west and saw the two clerks getting to their feet on the sidewalk. Loughheed said he heard Haut say something like, "Bob, they've got guns," as he ran toward the pair who were running.

At that, he hung back a bit, continued to watch and follow the running figures who disappeared behind a medical building on Tillicum at Vin-

cent. Loughheed said he continued across Tillicum and crouched behind a pole, hoping to get sight of a getaway car, but none appeared.

The figures seemed to be male and one wore what looked like a toque on his head, Loughheed said.

The final witness Tuesday was David Allan Rozon, who was 14 last April.

He had been sitting in a car with friends at the Gorge shopping centre and said he

"saw two guys come walking up the sidewalk and two other guys came out of somewhere and one had a gun and told the two guys to 'give me the money and get down,' then took the bag."

Rozon said he saw a silver barrel of "something that looked like a gun" in the right hand of one person.

"The two men on the sidewalk 'gave them the money and lay down on the ground,'" the witness said.

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# A Flipping Good Time Had by All

**LIBERAL, Kan.** — From the starting line at the Dairy Queen to the finish at Riney's Insurance Company, 12 fresh-faced women sprinted down Highway 33 in this flat prairie town Tuesday, flipping pancakes in their skillet.

Meanwhile, across the world in the picturesque village of Olney, England, a dozen hardy Englishwomen performed the same ritual along a cobblestone road leading to an ancient Anglican church.

The International Pancake Race held each year between Liberal and Olney shows that "international diplomacy is not always written at the round table," said Chuck Keris, one of the Kansas organizers. "We're the only city we know of with international relations."

Sheila Turner, a broad-shouldered Kansas 22-year-old, won this year's contest, running the 415 yard course in

59.7 seconds. The new score — 15 victories for the United States, 11 for Britain — was confirmed in a transatlantic telephone call.

But pancakes are not Sheila's favorite food. "My favorite food is probably Mexican food," she said, adding that she eats pancakes "every once in a while" but more often than she did a year ago when she said after the race, "I can take 'em or leave 'em."

Susan Hillier, 25-year-old wife of an antiquarian book-binder, won the Olney race in 61 seconds.

According to legend, pancake racing began 500 years ago when a British housewife was fixing pancakes on Shrove Tuesday to use up animal fat before lent. When she heard church bells calling townspeople to services, she ran to the church with skillet and pancake in hand. It became a tradition.

## CIA Paid Me to Spy In Angola — Newsman

**STOCKHOLM** — Swedish police are investigating the story of an African journalist who says he was recruited by the CIA in areas of Angola controlled by the Soviet-backed Popular Movement.

Arthur Opat, a Kenyan journalist who freelances for the Swedish Broadcasting Corp., said he was recruited last April by Bruce Hutchins.

Hutchins appears on diplomatic lists as a second secretary at the U.S. embassy in Stockholm.

Opat's allegations appear today in a 12-page article in the leftist magazine Fri-Kulturfront and were splashed across Swedish newspapers Tuesday.

The U.S. embassy has declined to comment.

Opat alleges that last December, he was paid 12,000 kronor (\$2,700) by Hutchins to travel to Angola and collect specific information about the MPLA.

He said he travelled to Angola in early January and again later the same month.

On the second trip he was asked to find out everything he could about two Swedish journalists working in Angola.

## FAT TUESDAY ... IT SWINGS

**NEW ORLEANS** — As hundreds of spectators jostled for position, one of the gaily dressed transvestites at the annual Mardi Gras male beauty contest reached to his belt.

He slowly and suggestively pulled out a long pink rubber snake. The crowd went wild. "Throw it here!" "We love ya, baby!" "OOO-Wee!"

He threw it into a solid line of outstretched arms, blew a kiss to the mob below and sauntered down the flatbed truck as the next contestant moved forward.

The sideshow in the French Quarter on the final day of Mardi Gras Tuesday attracted a cheering, well-dressed crowd of most adult crowd to Bourbon

Street, while elsewhere in the city thousands of families and more sedate carnival-goers watched bumper-to-bumper parades along historic St. Charles Avenue and Canal Street.

"This is fun, but I'm tired of posing," said Eric, dressed in a white boa, long gloves, black high heels and a G-string which covered next to nothing. "I've had enough pictures taken."

But 19-year-old Kathy Campbell of Toronto, who was handing out Hare Krishna literature, said the revelry was disgusting.

"It's hellish," she said. "It's so degraded I can't believe it. This whole carnival is nothing but sense gratification."

## Some Advice From Bette

**PHILADELPHIA** — Bette Midler, the five-time Grammy-winning singer, has this advice for young folks heading into show business: Stay out.

"Don't bother," she told reporters at a news conference before opening a one-week engagement at the Valley Forge Music Fair.

"The nature of this business eats you up. It eats you alive. Talent has nothing to do with it. It's the qualities you have to have in order to succeed — great anxiety, violent insecurity."

"The very nature of the business breeds fear."

"Everywhere there is bitterness and jealousy."

"The worst part of having success is to try finding someone who is happy for you."

"You don't really find that, not in this business."

## people IT'S ALL IN THE NUMBERS

**PHILADELPHIA** — Bookmakers say numbers players have cashed in twice on the fatal shooting of a policeman.

Bookmakers said the first incident occurred after the picture of policeman John Trettin, who was fatally shot last Wednesday, appeared in the following day's edition of the Philadelphia Daily News. The picture displayed the number on Trettin's cap — 463. Players bet heavily on the number in the illegal game and it paid. Trettin's badge number 1600 appeared in a picture Monday edition and again it paid off.

**CHICAGO** — The Israeli consulate here branded as a fraud today a report that a former Nazi had died leaving the state of Israel more than \$20 million in his will. The report, in the Israeli newspaper Davar, said the will of Ernst Miller would be discussed in court here today. But local probate courts say they have no record of any such will.

**NEW YORK** — The mother of former U.S. ambassador to the United Nations Daniel Moynihan was found unconscious Tuesday in her Upper East Side apartment in what

police said was a "possible attempted suicide." Some pill containers and a note were found but police would not reveal the contents of the note.

**CLEVELAND** — A Cleveland man who stole a greyhound bus Tuesday and got help from a suburban police officer when it broke down finally was caught when he went back to try to steal another bus. The suspect told them he wanted to test drive the \$20,000 bus to find out if it would make a good camper, police said.

**WORKING, England** — Mrs. P. E. Hull was walking to work Tuesday in her leopard skin coat when she felt a "pair of hands" on her shoulders and thought it was a friend playing a joke. When she turned her head she found herself peering into the eyes of Shane, a 196-pound lion who lives in an old double-decker bus at his owner's taxicab business. Mrs. Hull collapsed in fright, but was not injured as Shane bounded away. Police said the year-old lion broke free from its owner, Ron Voice, during a walk.



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- 75 ml flour
- 10 ml salt
- 1 ml pepper
- 25 ml chopped fresh parsley
- 2 ml savory
- 2 ml thyme
- 750 ml water
- 250 ml chopped carrot
- 3 small onions, quartered
- 250 ml chopped turnip
- Cut beef in 2-cm pieces.

Brown in fat. Remove from pan. Add onion and garlic and saute until onion is transparent. Return meat to pan, sprinkle with flour and brown again. Add seasonings and water. Cover and simmer 1½ hours. Add vegetables and continue cooking until vegetables are tender (about 30 minutes more). 6 servings.

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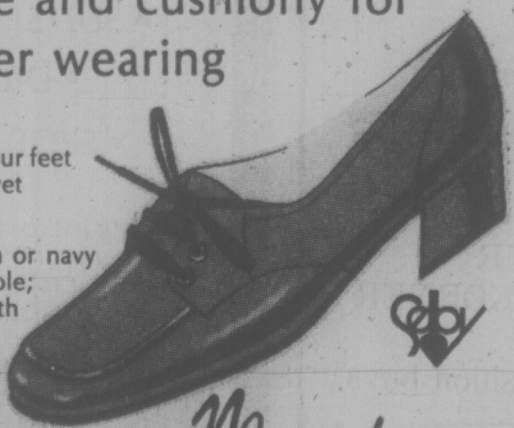
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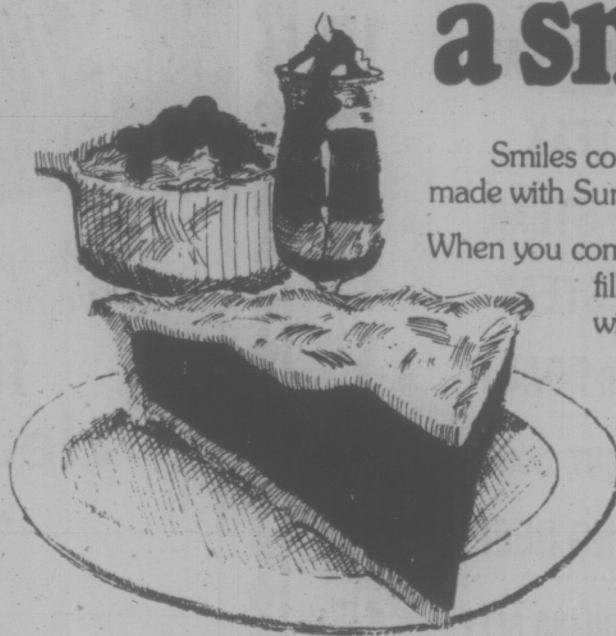
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# Is Anything Left Safe to Eat?

By DR. JEAN MAYER  
"Is there anything left to eat?" one man wrote me recently. "Every time I open the paper, it seems that there is a story about some new danger in our food supply... Chlorinated hydrocarbons in

our water, mercury in fish, botulism in canned goods, nitrite in bacon, Red Dye No. 2 in cherries and cheese or DES in beef liver. I've been reading about an enzyme in homogenized milk that causes heart disease and that bread,

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

especially white bread, has no nutritional value. "You nutritionists and doc-

tors also have me worried about cholesterol in egg yolks, saturated fat in meats, salt and sugar in almost everything and fibre in nothing. For heaven's sake, what CAN I eat? Alfalfa and bean sprouts? Or is there something wrong with them, too?"

I certainly can sympathize. There are days when the nutritional news makes it appear as though there is nothing safe to eat. But it's not true. In fact our food supply

is better today than ever before in history. So what is to eat?

Eat as many unprocessed foods as you can: lean meats, fish, poultry, eggs, fruit and vegetables. Eat fresh foods in season. Always wash them

well. Cook meats and fish well, and vegetables quickly and in little water.

Meats provide protein, trace minerals and certain vitamins, such as B-12. Choose the leaner cuts. Remember that liver and organ meats are particularly lean but fairly high in cholesterol.

When cooking or eating meat, trim the visible fat. Also, be sure to skim fat off stock and gravies.

Poultry is high in protein and low in fat. Fish is also high in protein, and what fat it contains is to a great degree polyunsaturated fat.

Milk and cheese are still our major sources of calcium. They contain many essential nutrients, including protein and riboflavin. Fortified skim milk is as nutritious as whole, but before you cut down on fatty cheeses, cut down on other fats that do not contribute as much to nutrition, such as hydrogenated vegetable

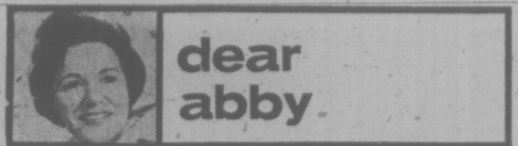
fats, bacon fat and the like. Eggs are a fine food for many people, especially young children, adolescent girls and pregnant or lactating women. But adolescent boys, adult men and women after the age of menopause

should limit their intake to about three a week.

Both white and whole-grain breads are low-fat, low-calorie foods. Whole-grain breads (and cereals) have more B vitamins, trace minerals and fiber than white bread does. However, American white bread is better nutritionally than is similar white bread of many other nations, including French bread.

Use the polyunsaturated oils (corn, soybean, safflower, cottonseed, sesame) rather than peanut or olive oils or hardened oils for cooking. Choose margarine with a high ratio of polyunsaturated to saturated fat rather than butter. And try to cut down on your overall consumption of fats.

Read labels on cans, boxes and jars carefully. Pick products whose list of ingredients (in which contents appear in descending order) show sugar and salt either absent or way down on the list. If additives like nitrites or food colorings concern you, try to choose products that do not list them. (Personally, I always choose products that have a nutritional label.)



dear abby

## Just Too Good?

DEAR ABBY: I am an attractive, natural blonde who was raised by strict parents. I love the Lord and have been saved.

I've dated quite a lot, but I never let a man get too close to me because I wanted to keep my virginity for my husband.

Five months ago, I met a 25-year-old man to whom I was attracted like I couldn't believe was possible. One thing led to another, and I finally told him that I was a virgin.

He said that I was "one in a million," which I took as a compliment, but he never called me after that. Thinking maybe he was sick, I called him. He sounded rather cool and distant, and said he had been busy with his work and would call me soon.

Well, it's been a month, and he hasn't called. I really care for him, Abby and I'm afraid my virginity has scared him off. Perhaps he thinks I'm abnormal to be a virgin at 27. Now, instead of being proud of myself, I feel like an overlooked wallflower.

I'm considering going to a gynecologist and asking him to surgically deflower me. Do you think he would do it? — CAROLINA VIRGIN

DEAR VIRGIN: Probably, but since a virgin is someone who has never experienced sexual relations, it wouldn't

alter your status as a virgin.

The advice from here is to stay as you are and be proud of it. And if you "scared him off" for that reason, you haven't lost much.

DEAR ABBY: Regarding what to say when confronted with a baby or a picture of one who is obviously very homely, yet whose parents clearly expects a compliment:

A doctor told me that when he delivers a homely or — might as well say it — very ugly baby, and the parent(s) look at him expectantly for some kind of word of praise, he simply grins broadly and says, "Now, there's a REAL boy (or girl)!"

Obviously, it's not a crocodile or platypus, so the doctor hasn't been dishonest and the parents are satisfied. — TOM IN OKLAHOMA CITY

DEAR TOM: Beautiful. But occasionally the doctor is mistaken.

DEAR ABBY: Every time I say, "I love you" to my girlfriend, she says, "Thank you." She never tells me that she loves ME, and that is what I want to hear.

Any suggestions? — ME IN BURLINGTON

DEAR ME: When she says, "Thank you," say, "You're welcome. Now how do you feel about ME?"

## Chinese Omelettes A Budget Surprise

By MARY MOORE

We have been watching the mail closely for response to our economical and egg recipes. Nearly every other letter tells us "Keep the budget recipes coming."

But we try to surprise you with something different so that this budgeting business does not become a drag.

Our Small Chinese Omelettes are worthy of a French provincial restaurant. However, I doubt that the owner would call it Chinese.

**SMALL CHINESE OMELETES**  
2 medium onions, FINELY chopped  
1/2 c. celery, FINELY chopped  
3 tsp. butter or margarine (first amount)  
One 10-oz. can sliced mushrooms, THOROUGHLY DRAINED  
1 c. thin strips cooked chicken, turkey or ham  
1 c. bean sprouts  
THOROUGHLY DRAINED if canned  
1 tsp. salt  
dash of pepper  
6 large eggs  
2 tsp. butter or margarine (second amount)

In frying pan saute onions and celery in the 3 table-spoons butter or margarine until limp but not browned.

Remove from heat and stir in mushrooms, salt and pepper.

In another bowl beat eggs until thoroughly blended. Stir in meat-vegetable mixture.

In frying pan melt the 2 table-spoons butter or margarine. Drop a large berry spoonful of egg mixture into hot butter. Cook over medium heat about 2 minutes until cooked and pale gold on bottom, then using lifter turn and cook other side for 1 minute longer. You now have 1 individual omelette. Transfer to holding plate and keep warm while you cook remainder of batch in the same way.

This amount makes 12 omelettes and serves four to six people depending on how hungry they are.

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2 eggs, separated  
1/4 cup mayonnaise  
1/4 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon fresh grated lemon peel  
2 tablespoons sliced stuffed green olives  
Lemon wedges.

Cook noodles according to package directions; drain. Return to pan along with butter, 1 tablespoon lemon juice and salmon. Toss lightly to mix; cover and keep warm on low heat while preparing topping. Beat egg yolks well; stir in mayonnaise, salt, lemon peel, and 1 tablespoon lemon juice. Beat egg whites until they hold stiff peaks; fold in yolk mixture along with sliced olives. Place noodle mixture in a buttered shallow casserole; spoon puffy topping over mixture. Bake at 400 degrees F. for 10 to 15 minutes until golden brown. Serve immediately with fresh lemon wedges.



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# Making Too Much Of Fibre in Diet?

By THOMAS O'TOOLE

BOSTON (WP) — The fad for fibre breads and breakfast cereals may have some scientific basis and fact, but there is still a lot of controversy about whether an increase in "roughage" makes for a healthier diet.

That was the tentative conclusion of a panel of nutritionists speaking at the annual meeting of the American Association of the Advancement of Science, where they tried to assess the benefits of "natural" cereals and breads containing cellulose, lignin, alfalfa, wheat straw and bran. The main conclusion was that not enough study has been done of fibre's role in the diet.

"The idea that dietary fibre acts as a protective agent against some toxic actions deserves further study," said Dr. Albert Mendeloff of Sinai Hospital of Baltimore. "It is certainly consistent with current ideas that we should eat more cereal grains directly, rather than indirectly as beef."

None of the four nutritionists on the panel challenged the notion that the

American diet had become fibre-deficient. The Kellogg Co., one of the nation's largest producers of breakfast foods, estimates there has been a 50-pound per capita decline in the consumption of whole wheat bread and flour in the last 20 years, which works out to a four-pound drop per person in dietary fibre intake.

The new fad for fibres came about when studies of Africans living on a high-fibre diet showed they were remarkably free of many diseases of the western world, including gallstones, heart disease and cancer of the colon and rectum.

The theory behind this discovery was that the roughage of the fibre made for more frequent bowel movements, which removed harmful chemicals that might otherwise circulate through the bloodstream or remain for long periods in the digestive tract.

Scientists have recently found that certain fibres absorb cholesterol which has been linked with coronary disease. Rabbits—given large

doses of cholesterol got rid of almost all of it when they were also given a diet of 90 per cent alfalfa.

One possible reason that dietary fibre would reduce cancer of the colon is that the body does not easily digest fibre, since it is so rough and has no nutritive value. And the fibre tends to take with it large amounts of water and chemicals ingested by the body as soon as it passes through the gastrointestinal tract.

The panel cautioned against accepting fibres as dietary miracles. For one, they provide the body with no nutrition. For another, too much fibre might irritate the stomach and digestive canal enough to produce its own.

But on the other hand, they agreed, there may be something to a diet that includes more lettuce, cabbage, carrots, celery, turnips, apples, wheat bran and even seaweed. It might not taste as good as the sugar and white flour diet Americans have adopted, but it might prolong some lives.

## HERE'S A REPEAT ON CHICKEN SALAD

**QUESTION:** About two years ago you had a recipe for chicken salad that I served to relatives from the U.S. In it you said to buy a frozen utility bird if you could find one for it had to be boiled anyway and the leftover could be used for sandwiches or chicken a la king. That's all I remember. Since it is chicken salad time I think other readers would want it too—Evelyn H.

**ANSWER:** Splendid idea.

**Deluxe Chicken Salad** (serves 6)  
3 c. diced cooked chicken (see cooking note below)  
1/2 c. finely chopped chives (or green onions)  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp. chopped green pepper (one-quarter of a pepper)  
1/2 c. finely chopped celery

### Directory For Women

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7 or 8 chopped pimiento-stuffed olives (optional)  
1/2 tsp. celery salt  
1/2 c. genuine mayonnaise  
Salt (second amount if needed)  
Pepper  
In a large bowl combine chicken, chives or green onions, green pepper, celery, olives (if used) and celery salt. Toss with the mayonnaise to thoroughly blend. Taste a spoonful and add salt and pepper if needed.

This salad is lovely if you chill it several hours before serving then scoop it into cupped lettuce leaves. It also makes a lovely filling for

large stuffed tomatoes.

**NOTE:** To cook a frozen utility chicken thaw it and put in a large pot and cover two-thirds with water. Sprinkle with 1 teaspoon salt. Add 1 medium onion, chopped and 1 bay leaf. Cover, bring to boil, reduce heat to simmer and cook 2 hours or until meat is

tender and falls from the bones. Cool enough to handle chicken then lift it to a utility tray and strip meat from skin and bones. (Put broth in refrigerator overnight then skim fat from surface the next day for soup. Use surplus chicken for sandwiches or a la king.)

## Try Hot Cross Buns for Lent

Just as we have a birthday cake to celebrate a birthday, and Christmas cake during the festive season, so we have the Easter-time hot cross buns. Originally these were baked for Good Friday, but more recently they are available throughout the Lenten season which began Tuesday.

Hot cross buns, spiced yeast rolls, filled with raisins or currants and sometimes peel, are marked with a sugar cross. The legends surrounding the origin of these delicious buns are many and varied.

One reliable source tells us that the cross-shaped topping extends far back into pre-Christian times. The cross has long been thought to have represented both sun and fire, with the sun symbol being a circle that was bisected by two lines at right angles into four quarters which represented the four seasons. Both the Greeks and the Romans had festive cakes that bore such a symbol.

Whether they are purchased or homemade, hot cross buns have become a traditional Lenten favorite. They can be enjoyed in many ways. Warmed or toasted and served with butter and jam, they are excellent for breakfast or snacks. They may be quickly transformed into delicious open-face sandwiches by splitting and spreading them with honey mixed with peanut butter or cream cheese combined with honey and chopped nuts. Diced hot cross buns may also be substituted for the bread in bread pudding.

For those who wish to make their own hot cross buns, the

home economists, Agriculture Canada, have tested and developed a recipe which is sure to please.

### HOT CROSS BUNS

1 teaspoon sugar  
1/4 cup lukewarm water  
1 package dry yeast  
1 cut hot water  
1/4 cup shortening  
1-3 cup sugar  
1 1/2 teaspoons salt  
2 beaten eggs  
4 1/2 to 5 cups sifted all purpose flour  
2 teaspoons cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon ground cloves  
4 cup currants  
1/4 cup mixed candied peel  
1 1/2 teaspoons water

Dissolve sugar in water and sprinkle yeast over top. Let stand 10 minutes. Combine next four ingredients, cool to lukewarm and add eggs. Stir in yeast mixture. Combine 2 cups flour with cinnamon and

cloves and beat in flour until smooth. Work in currants and peel. Add enough remaining flour to make soft dough. Turn onto board and knead 10 minutes. Shape into a ball and place in greased bowl. Brush with melted fat. Cover and let rise in warm place until double in bulk (about 1 1/2 hours). Punch down, shape into buns and place on greased pans. Brush with melted fat, cover and let rise until double in bulk (about 1 hour). Bake 30

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## Shunned by Canadians, Garlic Deserves Break

Garlic is the only member of the onion tribe to be shunned by average home-makers in north temperate zones — and that includes Canada. From earliest spring until late winter we are willing to use five of the six easily grown members of the tribe, but the sixth, the king of them all we are inclined to shun, often on the basis of second-hand rumors of its permeating strength.

Whether you realize it or not, the pleasure of eating at a good restaurant often depends on the chef's skill in the use of garlic. You think the food is wonderful for its flavor, but you do not know why.

Easily grown in a balcony tub, a square foot of garden soil or in an allotment row, garlic is fresh and healthful and can be used freely between August and February. It can be bought at vegetable counters, and must be stored in a cool dry place like onions, or the essential oils become rancid and unpalatable. The odor and flavor are then objectionable.

Spring onions are eagerly anticipated in late March, followed by the first cuttings of green chives (a hardy perennial form of green onion). By late summer, we can harvest spring planted shallots and multipliers to use as small dried onions while waiting for the large dried onions produced from spring sets or seeds.

These onions are the real favorites of average home-makers for their flavor, appetizing aroma and we also believe them to be healthful. Vitamin values of onions are listed as moderate but minerals are various and in useful ratings. I find no values listed anywhere for others of the onion tribe. Leeks, during winter months have additional vitamin A but even these fail to push the conventional onion from its winter pedestal.

Garlic ranks as an older vegetable than many of these onion forms, though leeks may vie for first place as oldest when archaeologists have all facts tabulated.

With this present century, garlic held its place in some cultures as a healthful food, and specifically as a medica-

### Hilda Beastall

tion until after the 1940-to-1945 period when laboratory-produced antibiotics took its place in the western world. Garlic is a slow-acting but sure antiseptic as was known during the early wars of this century when used by the tons in Europe. Its use was known locally in the original Veteran's Hospital here during the 1940's.

Before going into more conventional uses of garlic in cooking, here is a valuable idea I came across some years ago. It really works, and I wish I had a record of where the idea came from.

First, garlic cloves (all but the largest sizes) can be easily swallowed whole (after peeling away the outer skin) washed down with either milk or water. Since there is no release of garlic juices in the mouth there is no odor remaining in mouth tissues or on the tongue. Not until the clove is safely in the stomach will it be worked on by stomach acids, the oil then going to work as a natural antibiotic having no undesirable side effects.

There is absolutely no odor or recurring taste from fresh garlic taken this way. You can swallow two cloves a day and enjoy your meals more because of the aid in digestion.

Another way to use garlic effectively and get its flavor benefit, too, is to put whole cloves into soups and casseroles with grains and vegetables, without cutting or crushing. The oil is released into the liquids gradually and completely so that little flavor is left in the garlic. It has blended all the food flavors into a near perfect whole. The cooked cloves may be discarded or swallowed whole without chewing or biting for they are soft though still recognizable in shape. Flavors of soup are enhanced but the garlic is unobtrusive.

While describing to a group of young people how to introduce garlic to family foods without anyone noticing the odor, flavor or taste, I was surprised by one young woman who said: "but we

want to taste the garlic, we like it." To her and others who "like" the taste and odor of garlic, I say cook it and use it in the usual way found in most recipes, by chopping, grinding, or pressing in a little garlic press for extracting the juice only. As with all foods, enjoyment is an individual thing. Just be sure you use the best quality of ingredient.

The intangible effect of garlic is in my opinion the blending of flavors to a certain rich finish. You can take celery, onion and carrot to make a stew with beef or lamb. One or the other flavor predominates and perhaps even has a sharp edge. Add a large garlic clove and you end up with an appetizing rich blend of flavors.

With bland ingredients such as Jerusalem artichokes, winter squash, parsnips, or grain products, garlic adds a subtle flavor intriguing to the palate. When putting on the water to boil to cook any of these foods, add the garlic cloves, too. 20 or 40 minutes cooking brings out the juice and the cloves are discarded if desired.

Cut down on salt added to these and similar foods, and on the use of other salty condiments; you find they are not needed.

When suggesting this use of garlic as a means of generating interest in a wider range of vegetables, it is also suggested that you at first may need to be a bit secretive about it. A family member may panic at the thought of its use, but if the food is liked without a person's knowing the garlic is there, you have won a point. Chopped parsley used freely in the same cooking as garlic is able to offset the odor. This is known by European chefs.

A final point on garlic: use only that which is firm when you separate the cloves. Discard dry, thin or soft cloves. And, just as important, don't use those which have the beginning of a green shoot

emerging from the top of the clove section as the papery cover is removed. Once garlic begins to sprout in late February or early March it is as unpleasant to eat or have in one's food as a well sprouted potato, a parsnip with a bunch of new leaves or an egg nearing the hatching stage. It is time to plant the garlic for a new crop, not to eat it with enjoyment.

Meals may be visually attractive by their color and texture, yet if they lack both aroma and a satisfying rich flavor they still lack the appeal needed for complete enjoyment, which we know today leads to more complete utilization of the food.

Meals at home are meant to be enjoyed; if yours have been lacking "something" try including just one whole garlic clove as suggested here and in many of my usual savory recipes. It is easy enough to increase the quantity once you prove to your own satisfaction that fresh garlic need not be unpleasant or offensive to the environment. Give it a chance to prove otherwise.

Garlic Bread: Beloved by epicures, it is made by many methods in different countries. One: rub a freshly cut clove lightly on well toasted bread slices. Put into soup bowl, scatter grated cheese on top and a bit of freshly ground black pepper; then fill bowl with any mild flavored soup or broth.

Garlic Bread Two: slice any good bread thinly down to bottom without cutting through bottom crust. Make garlic butter by crushing garlic well in a garlic crusher and adding a small portion to about 2 ounces of butter (I don't doubt that margarine would do as well) soften well and spread each slice both sides with the mixture. Close the loaf together again, heat in hot oven until crisp on the outside. Note: leave butter and garlic for 20 minutes to soften well and to become fully permeated throughout before spreading.

Garlic toast is liked in parts of France: Whole wheat bread slices are lightly toasted, then spread with garlic butter, sprinkled with soft breadcrumbs, then put into oven to become brown.

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# Only Snobs Snub Meat Loaf

By TINY MENNETT  
Cooking snobbery of today regards a pate as gourmet fare, while condemning the equally superb North American meat loaf to the status of plain cooking.

In actual fact, just as the French produce magnificent pate as part of the normal food production routine, many North American homemakers turn out meat loaves that are superb examples of simple cooking at its very best.

Both pate and meat loaf are mixtures of meats, herbs, spices and additional ingredients, baked in the oven, to be served hot, with a nice sauce or cold, with salad or poached potatoes and a cooked green vegetable.

Cold, they make a superb snack, form the centre-piece for a luncheon and make the finest and least expensive filling for a delicious sandwich for the lunch box.

Maybe the idea of using lots of cereal — such as bread crumbs — was established in the first recipe for meat loaf I have been able to uncover in Sarah Tyson Rorer's cookbook of 1900.

However some cereal does help bind the meat loaf and is made acceptable for this reason. But the very nature of this dish calls for prime quality ingredients, if it is to become a favored dish for the entire family.

To get a general picture and to average out prices, I walked into my local store and asked for: two pounds lean ground beef and one pound ground pork for a meat loaf. The beef was \$1.05 and the pork was \$1.10 per pound — a total of \$3.19.

Worked with the rest of the ingredients in my rather large recipe, this gives a total cost of around \$4.50 — give or take a little either way.

Because I find my meat loaf invaluable for a cold dinner or sandwich filler the next day, I prefer to make it in the given amount that takes up two 9 by 4 inch loaf pans, for around 15 individual servings at roughly 30 cents each serving. However readers with smaller needs to fill can half everything, to produce six hearty servings for \$2.50 for the main course ingredients of:

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Start by hard-cooking six large eggs. Put them into a pan, cover with cold water, bring to a boil, remove from the heat and leave for exactly nine minutes.

On the dot of nine minutes, drain off the hot water and chill the eggs under the cold tap, peel them in the cold water stream and put them aside to drain and cool.

This is exactly the way to get perfect hard-cooked eggs.

In a very large bowl, mix together: two pounds ground lean beef, one pound ground pork, (use veal with beef suet added if you don't use any pork, at one pound lean veal plus 1/2 pound beef suet), two garlic cloves and one Spanish onion all chopped very small, 1 1/2 teaspoon salt, one teaspoon ground black pepper, one teaspoon dried thyme, one teaspoon dried summer savory, 1/2 cup small bread crumbs and two large fresh eggs beaten lightly with a dash of Tabasco sauce, one tablespoon Worcestershire sauce and two ounces dry Canadian vermouth.

Butter or heavily grease the pans and cover the bottom with a firmly-pressed layer of the mix.

Arrange on this layer a row of hard-cooked eggs, then press over the rest of the mix, dust the top lightly with paprika and cover with slices of bacon or very thin slices of salt pork.

Since there is often a lot of juice in the pan, I put them into an oven baking dish before cooking for two hours in a 375 oven. I seldom get spill-over, because my beef is prime-lean, but it's a sensible protection against oven spills.

The cooking time for this recipe varies from 1 1/2 to 2 hours but it is not really a matter of importance, just as long as the loaf is properly cooked. (That's 150 degrees inner temperature, if you wish to be precise.) As long as the juices bubble and the topping bacon is not burned, you can't wreck my meat loaf.

That's the beauty of meat loaf, it is almost foolproof and is always delicious.

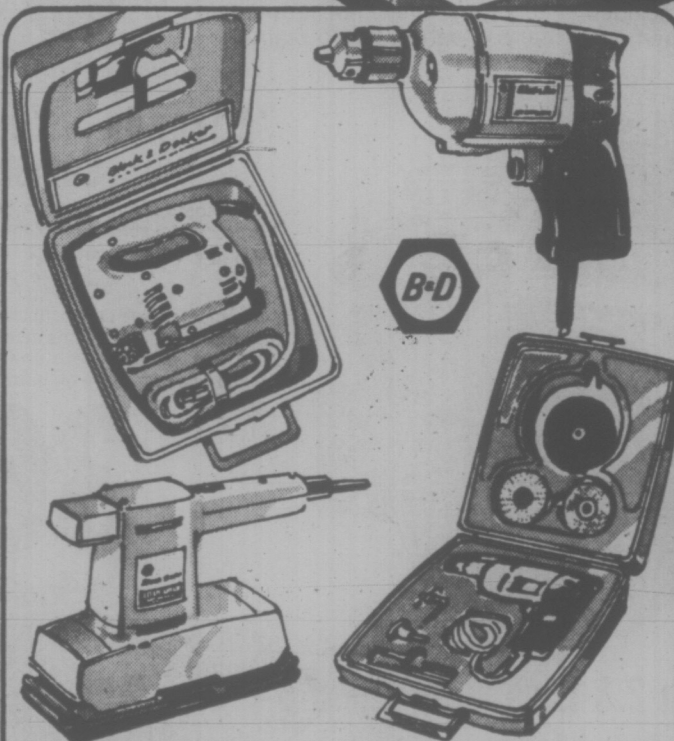
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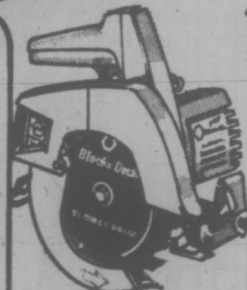
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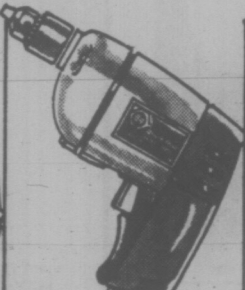
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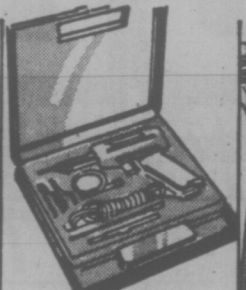
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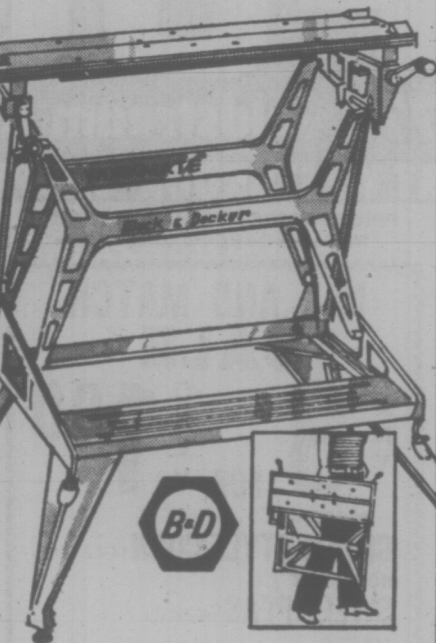
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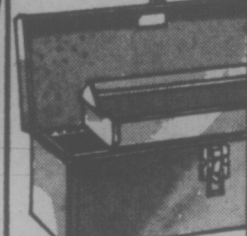
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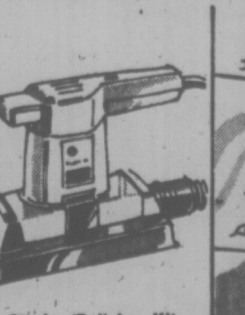
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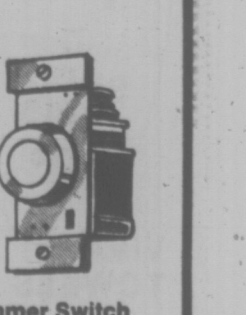
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## Cod War May Change British Dining Habits

LONDON (UPI) — Irene Kelly doesn't think of herself as particularly warlike. Quite the opposite. All she wants is a quiet life with her husband and two children and the best food she can afford.

Alas for Britain's international relations, this means cod. White, meaty, filling cod. It was the fish her mother gave her. It's the fish she wants to give her own family as Britons have done for some four centuries.

And because hundreds of thousands of housewives agree with Mrs. Kelly that cod is best, Britain is engaged in angry skirmishing on the North Sea fishing grounds with Iceland.

Iceland has severed diplomatic relations. Britain has just sent warships to protect its trawlers in waters its North Atlantic Treaty Organization ally claims as its own exclusive preserve. No one is happy with the situation.

Not even Mrs. Kelly, who finds the price of cod soaring.

The seeds of the Cod War, as it is called in headline shorthand, were planted in the 16th century when intrepid Britons piloted their sailing ships to the stormy reaches of Iceland on fishing expeditions.

They claim they pioneered some of the fishing grounds now in dispute. Over the years, the ports of Hull and Grimsby came to depend on the catches.

Iceland sent its warships to cut the nets of the British fishing fleet. There were collisions and near collisions. And then diplomatic relations were broken.

All because Mrs. Kelly and her countrywomen like cod.

"In fact," said an official at the ministry of fisheries, "there is superficial evidence that if a housewife goes to the fishmonger for cod and finds he doesn't have any she won't buy any other fish in its place."

"She won't, for example, buy cod although its not unlike cod in taste and texture. It's not pure white, you see."

Britain is trying to wean its housewives away to other fish, especially since the forthcoming Law of the Sea conference figures to make the 200-mile limit official for everybody who wants to impose it.

"The best bet so far seems to be blue whiting which gather in enormous quantities off the west coast of Scotland in the middle or late spring," the ministry official said.

"It's an economically viable fish but there are problems. It's much smaller than cod and it will involve a change in the machinery that processes fish. Another disadvantage is that it's only a four-or five-month season. The rest of the year it disperses widely."

Experiments at bringing up fish from the steeper depths

of the ocean had not been promising. Housewives hated the names — rat-tail, rabbit fish, grenadier head — and loathed the ugliness of the beasts. They do buy skate, herring, mackerel, haddock, turbot, plaice, sole and halibut.

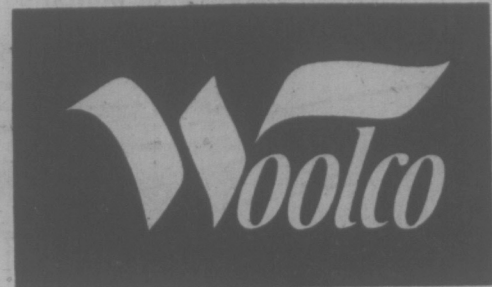
But until recently cod was always reasonable in price while turbot, for instance, has been as high as \$4.80 a pound in London.

The British are examining "fish farming" but early indications are that this will not be a major replacement for cod.

"It would be better if we could get the housewife to be more adventurous," the official said. "They won't eat squid, though that's plentiful, nor carp, though that's one fish that can be successfully farmed as they've proved in Europe and Israel."

One hopeful sign is that the British taste for mackerel is increasing and there are vast stocks off the south coast of England near Cornwall. Recently, however, huge Russian fishing vessels with equipment that vacuum cleans the ocean of its inhabitants have joined in the fishing there.

Mrs. Kelly says she is getting to like mackerel. It is ironic but not impossible that Britain may someday be glad of the 200-mile limit.



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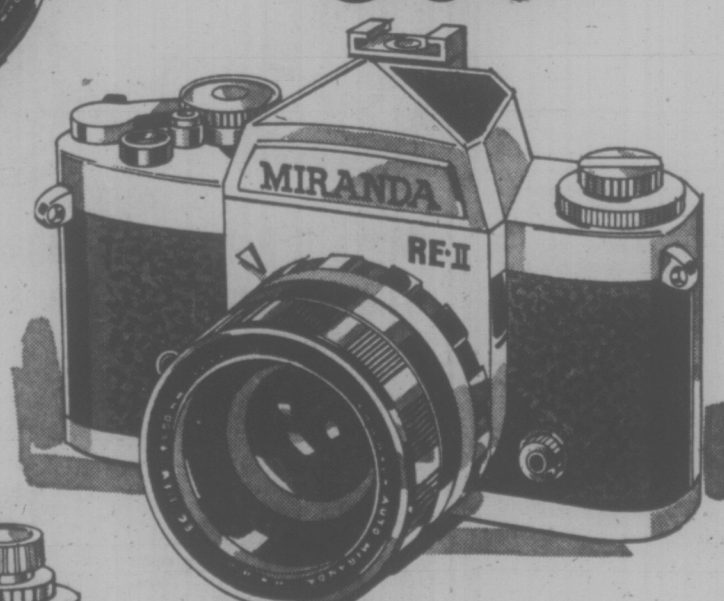
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## INFLATION CURBS ATTACKED

REGINA (CP) — In its latest blast against federal wage and price controls, the Saskatchewan Federation of Labor said Tuesday that "the federal government's so-called anti-inflation program has become a bloody farce."

Commenting in a statement on recent remarks by Finance Minister Donald Macdonald, the federation said:

"After months of saying prices would be controlled, suddenly this past weekend Finance Minister Macdonald is saying the success of the program will be judged by the profit statements of the corporations. That's a complete reveal of all the government's promises to the Canadian people in the last few months."

"Profit increases were levelling off before the program was introduced and now we're to judge the program on whether profits have levelled off. That's an amazing position to be taking."

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### Escape Planned Early

EDMONTON (CP) — Police said Tuesday that the weekend escape of four prisoners, including one charged with murder, from Fort Saskatchewan Correctional Institute was planned several weeks in advance.

Detective William Pacholik of the Edmonton police department's robbery and homicide division said police were told by underworld contacts that the escape was being planned at least two weeks ago.

The prisoners, who saved through bars and had forced a motorist to drive them to Edmonton before their early-morning escape became known to authorities, are Ronald Morrison, 22; Wayne Carlson, 23; Frank Crause, 21, and Ronald Westad, 30. Morrison was awaiting trial for murder.

Police were still combing the Edmonton area Tuesday night for the four, who are believed armed and considered dangerous.

WINNIPEG (CP) — The Manitoba government has decided to limit most residential rent increases between July 1, 1975, and Sept. 30, 1976, to 10 per cent, Consumer Affairs Minister Ian Turnbull announced Tuesday.

Turnbull told a news conference the proposed Rent Stabilization Act now before the legislature would prohibit increases beyond the 10-per cent figure and guarantee refunds to persons who paid additional rents beyond this amount.

CALGARY (CP) — The Canadian Society of Exploration Geophysicists says seismic prospecting activity in Canada, particularly in Alberta, is on the upswing again following the two most dismal years on record.

Jack Pullen, president of the society, said in a statement Tuesday that "early indications for the 1975-76 winter season are encouraging."

"Activity in December, 1975, was 35 per cent higher than that of the same month of 1974, and the crews available to do field work, though down to about 60 — which is an all-time low — appeared to have at least a partial winter assignment."

REGINA (CP) — Construction of a 12-storey office building valued between \$8 million and \$9 million in Prince Albert was announced Tuesday by Ted Bowerman, minister of northern Saskatchewan and chairman of the board of Saskatchewan Forest Products Corp.

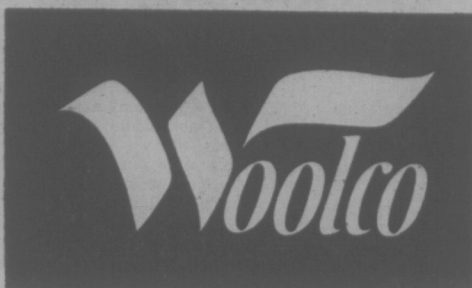
The structure will be known as the Saskatchewan Forest Products Building with completion scheduled in the spring of 1978.

EDMONTON (CP) — Funeral services will be held today for Frank J. Healy, a prominent Edmonton businessman for 50 years and founder of Healy Motors Ltd.

Healy died Monday, after a short illness, at the age of 96.

CALGARY (CP) — The annual Calgary bull sale has established a record Canadian price for a horned Hereford bull.

Domino Standard 50-F, a bull born March 31, 1974 and consigned by John Fulton of Carstairs, Alta., was bought Tuesday for \$92,000 jointly by Blume Ranches of Castor, Alta., and the Little Red Deer Hereford Farm of Innisfail, Alta.



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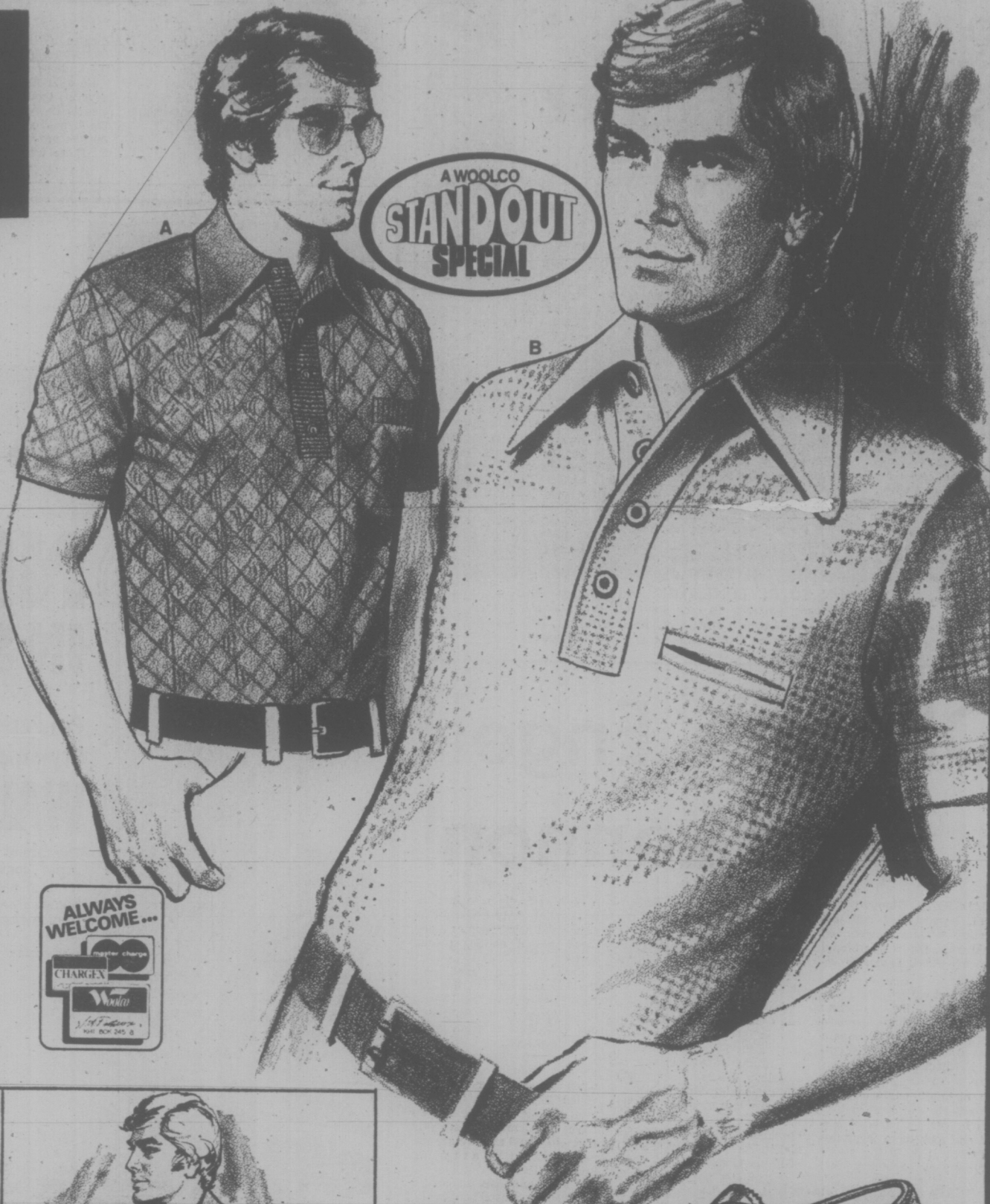
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**REASON TO BE LONESOME:** Old George, the Pinta Island tortoise, is the sole survivor of his subspecies and faces a life of at least another 100 years without companionship of a kindred soul.

## Of Marx, Engels ... And Lennon!

MADRID (Reuter)—The gaunt, bespectacled man expounded on Marx, Engels and Lenin while pop music blared from a cocktail lounge downstairs.

Luxurious carpets and chandeliers made the gathering look like a businessmen's seminar. But in fact, it was a press conference by the outlawed Spanish Communist party.

At nightfall, party couriers met reporters at bars and offices in various parts of Madrid and took them in groups of four or five to the secret meeting place—a luxury hotel and convention centre.

Banned for 40 years, the Communist party is coming out of hiding in the post-Franco era.

The party played a key role

### 16th Century Composers Featured

Works by 16th century composers for various instruments and combinations will be performed in a concert Friday at Victoria Art Gallery, 1040 Moss.

The composers are Andrea Gabrieli, Girolamo Frescobaldi and Diego Ortiz.

The music will be performed by Richard Hawkins, cornetto, a specialist in early brass and wind instruments who has performed widely in Europe and North America; Susan Napper, viola da Gamba and violoncello, who has studied in London, New York and Paris and is a member of Vancouver's Cecilian Ensemble, and Edward Norman, organ, UVic music faculty and St. John's Church organist.

Concert time is 8:30 p.m. General admission is \$2.

### Backbencher Undecided

COURTENAY — Liberal backbencher MP Hugh Anderson says he will not seek reelection when the new Comox-Powell River riding is created prior to the next federal election.

The member for Comox-Alberni said he has not decided whether he will run in the other new riding to be formed, Nanaimo-Port Alberni, and he denied he was disenchanted with the federal government.

### Master Contract For West Trucks

CALGARY (CP)—A precedent-setting master contract covering 3,000 truck drivers and mechanics in Western Canada is expected to be ratified within a week.

A memorandum of agreement has been signed between the Teamsters Union and the newly-formed Western Line Haul employers' council, a group of six large trucking firms, which employ about 70

in recent strikes and demonstrations that challenged the authority of 38-year-old King Juan Carlos and cost Spain more working hours in a month than in the whole of 1975.

Exiled party leader Santiago Carrillo took a decisive step in 1974 in Paris when he formed the Democratic Junta, a Communist-led alliance of socialists, liberal monarchists and regional groups.

In size it is rivalled only by the Democratic Platform, dominated by the Spanish Socialist Workers Party (PSOE) of Felipe Gonzalez.

Communist leaders boast a membership of 100,000 in Spain but acknowledge that they are likely to finish a poor fourth in any elections.

Prof. Enrique Tierno Galvan, leader of the Popular Socialist Party (PSP) which is allied with the Communists in the Democratic Junta, estimates that the right wing and centrist would win 40 per cent of the vote, the Christian Democrats and Socialists 25 per cent each and the Communists less than 15 per cent.

"Our performance in the elections does not matter too much," a Communist spokesman said. "What matters most is that there be free elections."

But the government has made it clear that the Communists will remain outlawed. The aversion to communism dates back to the 1936-39 Spanish civil war which was officially termed a "crusade against communism."

There are few towns and villages in Spain which do not have a monument to "the martyrs who died for God and country at the hands of the Marxist hordes."

Prime Minister Carlos Arias Navarro justifies his attitude towards communism, saying: "There is not a single example in the whole world of a Communist party that has proved with deeds its respect for the rules of the democratic game once it reached power."

Socialists and Christian Democrats favor the legalization of the Communist party, contending that this would erase the myth surrounding it and make it behave responsibly.

Spanish anti-Communist argues that Communists profess to be democratic when not in power but impose one-party systems when they have achieved power.

To this, Communist party official Simon Sanchez Montero, 60, says: "We only ask that the Spanish Communist party be judged for what it does—not for what has happened in other countries."

The one-year contract covers workers from Thunder Bay to Vancouver Island and from the United States boundary to the Yukon and Northwest Territories. It is expected to set the pattern for the West and have an effect on the industry in Eastern Canada.

"It was Stalin who instituted the one-party system," he says. "Marx, Engels and Lenin taught nothing of the sort."

Defeated in the civil war, the Communists lay low but kept busy during the Franco dictatorship, living off generous contributions from overseas comrades.

"I was strolling away from an underground cell meeting when General Franco's tanks rolled into Madrid in 1939," Sanchez Montero said. "We have been meeting secretly ever since and now we are the best-organized party in Spain."

The Communists succeeded in gaining a power hold in the workers' commissions, illegal trade unions rivaling the state-controlled syndicates.

Revolutionary methods advocated by the Communist party in neighboring Portugal have been a source of severe embarrassment for Carrillo and an effective propaganda weapon in the hands of the Spanish right.

Carrillo takes the Italian Communist party as an example to show that Communists can play a responsible role in a democratic society.

His moderate line has driven militants into the small Workers Party and Revolutionary Workers Organization, both of which draw from Maoism and Trotskyism.

Anti-Communist feeling still runs high in Spain. A reported remark in Paris by Spanish Foreign Minister Jose Maria de Arellano that Carrillo could have his Spanish passport back drew howls of protest in the Cortes (parliament).

## TOTAL ACCEPTANCE, CLAIMS McGEER

Pat McGeer, minister in charge of ICBC, said Tuesday that as of the beginning of the week 1,107,000 motor vehicle insurance policies had been issued—an increase of about 14,000 for the same period last year.

McGeer said the number in-

dicates a "total acceptance" of the new ICBC rates schedule by the public.

He said there are probably several thousand more policies to be renewed—still in the hands of agents throughout the province.

"There were few long line-

ups reported to the Motor Vehicle Branch offices," McGeer said, "and independent Autoplan agents were able to handle the transactions with very little inconvenience or delay to the motorist."

McGeer estimated that a total of \$150 million has been made available to the corporation. He said a \$30 to \$40 million loan from banks and \$12 million borrowed from the provincial government to help pay for ICBC deficits run up last year has been paid off.



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## Israelis Cheat To Beat Expense

By ARTHUR MAX

TEL AVIV (AP) — With inflation rising to 117 per cent in two years, increasing numbers of Israelis are cheating on their income taxes, robbing the government of huge sums each year, say Income Tax Bureau officials.

They add that a crackdown on tax evaders is virtually impossible because of a lack of manpower and other factors.

The bureau's official figure for unreported income in 1975 was \$550 million to \$600 million. But the tax men say it is impossible to measure this precisely and privately estimate that the figure is more than \$1 billion.

By official estimate, the tax on \$1 billion would amount to the \$600 million bill Israel must pay for new F-15 jet airplanes from the United States.

An Israeli writer who says he worked from official figures and secret tax information from a high source in the treasury, estimates the figure for unreported income is closer to \$4 billion. The tax on that would yield more than \$2 billion — or roughly the amount Israel has asked in aid from the United States.

Income tax authorities dispute writer Baruch Nadel's statistics but admit the government is losing a fortune from unpaid taxes as the country goes through its worst economic crisis in 20 years.

The writer, who works for the mass circulation newspaper Yediot Aharonot, contended the tax bureau wanted to cover up its failings so as not to endanger the request for U.S. aid. American officials here say the Israeli government could do far more to solve its economic problems and lessen the need for aid.

Nadel is a right-wing opponent of the Israeli government and belonged to the underground terrorist Stern Gang which fought the British mandate before independence in 1948.

Nadel wrote last year in his book The Nadel Report that three-fourths of the cost of the Bar-Lev line — the fortifications built along the Suez Canal in 1969 — was pocketed as untaxed profit by the civilian builders.

The government was compelled by public and parliamentary pressure to make assurances of tight controls on the new defence line Israel will build after its pullback on the Egyptian front this year. Many Israelis admit to cheating on their taxes. "It's the only way I can keep up with inflation," one businessman confided.

An illegal market in dollars is one aspect of the problem. Dealers operating from doorways in Tel Aviv or Jerusalem pay more than 10 Israeli pounds for a dollar. Banks pay the official rate of 7.24 pounds.

Gauging the number of dollars traded this way is impossible, officials say, and impossible to tax. Other ways of earning hidden income are even easier.

Independent businessmen can cheat the government by juggling accounts and by not volunteering information on untraceable cash transactions. Until a new law went into effect this year, many businessmen kept no account books at all.

Maids, who can make up to \$62 a week, usually demand their salaries in cash, which goes unreported to the tax man. Many other workers, especially those with second jobs, do the same.

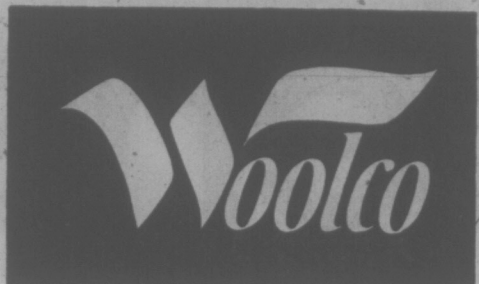
Some doctors who work for the national health service take private patients and do not report their fees. These patients either do not want to wait in line or have problems not covered by the national insurance schemes, such as needing a checkup for a life insurance policy.

A reliable source in the building trade said he found suppliers delivering less than the ordered material and splitting the profit with the construction foreman. "It's common practice on our site, and I imagine it is everywhere," he said.

Israeli newspapers have been filled in recent months with reports of government, defence ministry and bank officials taking bribes or being involved in other white-collar crimes.

Nadel said at least 350,000 working Israelis did not have files with the tax bureau. Among this group, he contended, are the fruit and vegetable hawkers in Tel Aviv's outdoor market.

A large dealer can make up to \$25,000 a month, Nadel maintained. Independent reports say these merchants pay out \$1,000 a month to protection racketeers.



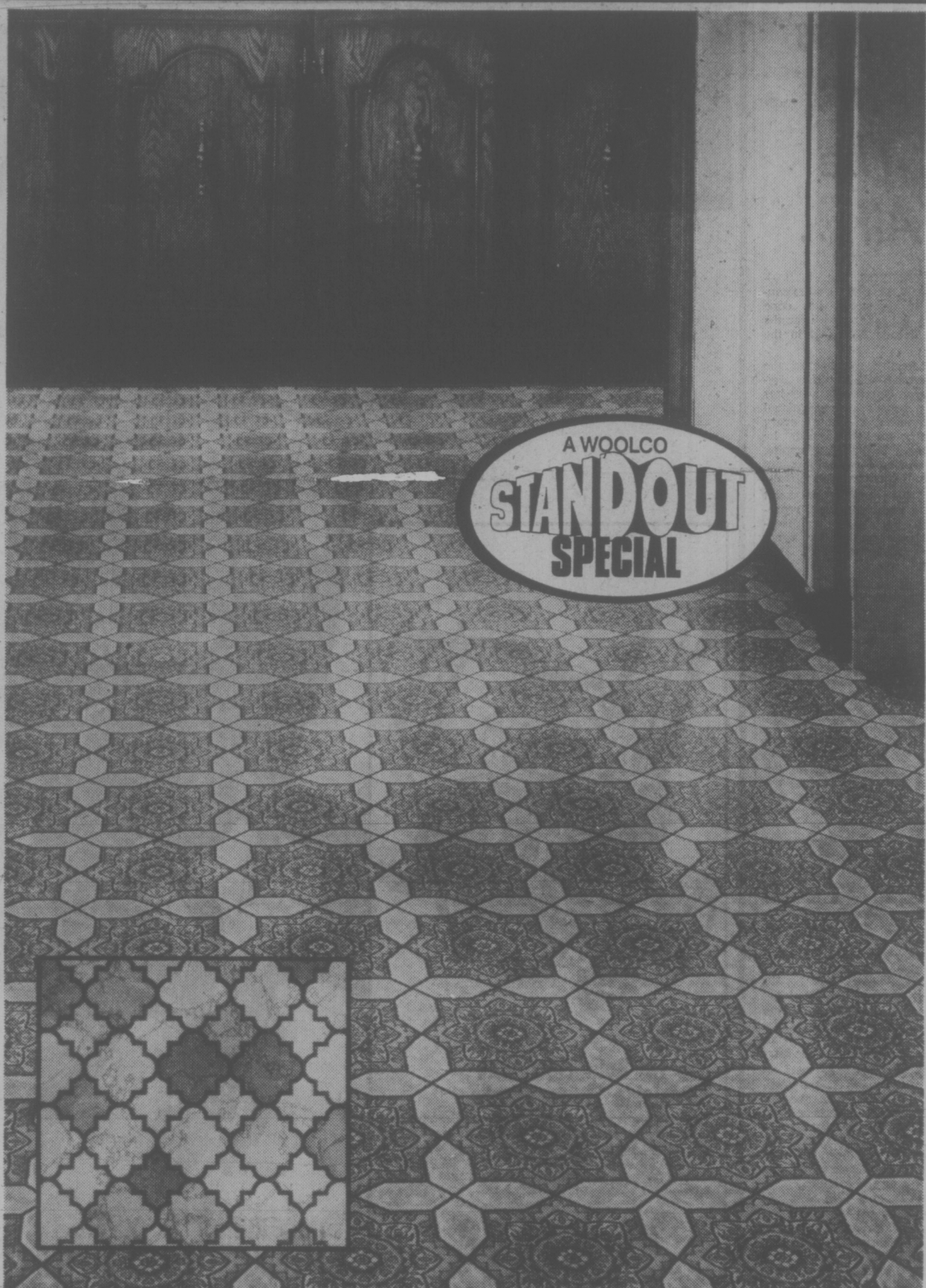
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## Stress In The Air...

WATERLOO, Ont. (CP) — Prof. W. D. Fenz, a world authority on stress, has done most of his research over the last decade 3,000 feet in the air.

A faculty member of the University of Waterloo psychology department who has given papers at international conferences in almost every country in the world, he gathers his data by jumping out of planes with sky divers to study their reaction to fear.

"There can be no doubt that a parachute jump represents an acute approach-avoidance conflict for a novice parachutist," Prof. Fenz said.

In novice jumpers the curve of self-rated fear increased to a point shortly before the jump and then decreased. Fear in experienced jumpers began to rise slightly from a week before the jump to the morning of the jump but then decreased so that at the time of the jump a calmness was generally exhibited.

The slight, Austrian-born professor used a polygraph to check reactions both on the plane immediately before the jump and on the ground immediately after the sky diver landed.

Prof. Fenz disapproves of teen-agers sky diving.

"They are not capable of coping with stress. The 14-year-old son of a friend of mine was killed in a sky dive. His father was piloting the plane."

Prof. Fenz had a first-hand experience in stress himself last year when the jet on which he was travelling between Tel Aviv and Paris was shot at with bazookas at the Paris airport. A Yugoslavian plane directly behind was hit.

"Most of the passengers on my plane were fellow-scientists returning from the International Conference on Stress in Israel. Needless to say, stress under dangerous situations was the main topic of our conversation on the flight over the Atlantic."

Worsening economic situations, unemployment and the scrutiny of traditional ways and beliefs are increasing stress in every part of the world, Prof. Fenz said.

His research with sky divers is being used in lectures and studies on stress in everyday life and clinical situations.

"The findings have interesting implications for psychosomatic medicine as it is indicated that particular organ systems react in an increasingly unique way once stress is high," he said.

"It is becoming increasingly important to know how to cope with stress. Some people can. Others do not know how to regulate their body functions to stress and this is the reason for the growing need of psychosomatic medicine today."

Prof. Fenz began his research in 1959 at University of Michigan and carried out his early work at a large parachute jumping training centre at Orange, Mass.

## Shopping Spree In School

WINNIPEG (CP) — Students at St. John's high school can go on a noon-hour shopping spree without even leaving the building.

The school's marketing program has established a miniature department store in a renovated classroom operated by students enrolled in the course. Stocked on the store shelves are blue jeans, school supplies, jewelry, radios, cameras, T-shirts and a variety of novelty items.

In virtually every respect, the renovated classroom resembles a genuine retail store. A manager and sales staff man the sales counters and cash registers, and items available in the store are arranged in a glass display window.

Although several vocational schools in Winnipeg have established such programs, St. John's is the first non-vocational school in the Winnipeg school division to embark on a similar undertaking.

Bud Ulrich, the program's instructor, says the course allows students to gain practical experience that can be used after leaving school.

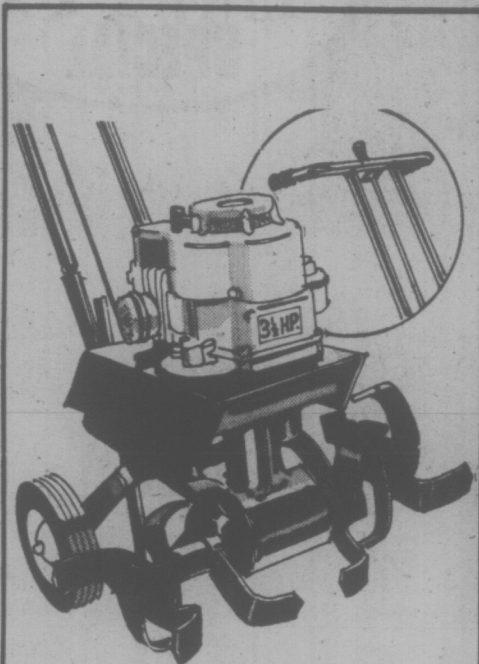
Students buy merchandise through the school board at about 10 per cent above wholesale. With the exception of goods made by students, almost all the money obtained through sales is returned to the school division. Mr. Ulrich stressed that the course is not intended to turn a profit.



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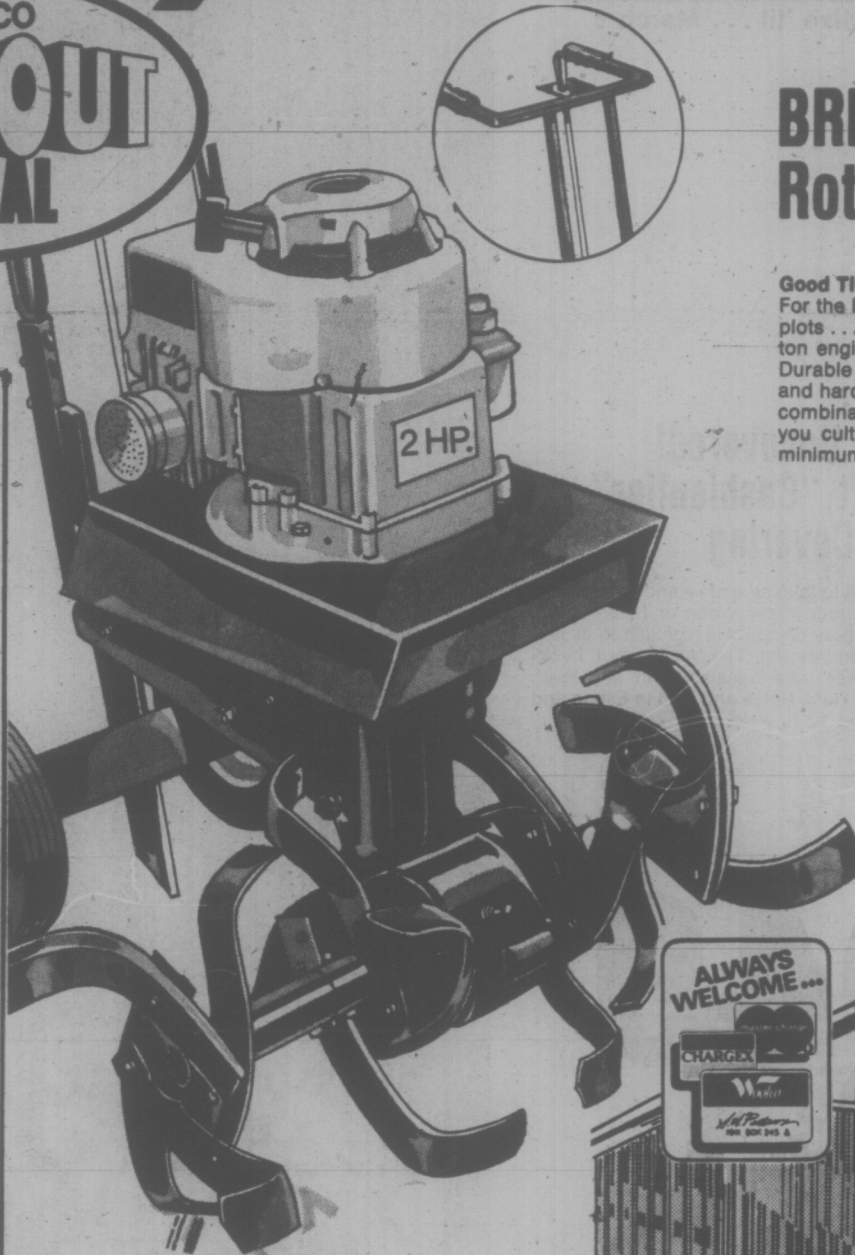
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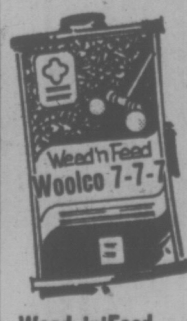
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# 'Acceptable' Pollution Just So Much Garbage: Angler

A 70-year-old angler thinks it's time the experts stopped academic discussions on "acceptable" levels of pollution for the rivers, lakes and streams of B.C.

Hugh Clifford of West Vancouver told a Pollution Control Branch inquiry here Tuesday that people want action to clean up the pollution.

People are not sheep, he said, they knew pollution when they see it.

Clifford, vice-president of the Steelhead Society of B.C., said people believe the government should take "an honest look at its past record,

and honestly attempt to save and restore that which makes this province the beautiful place it is."

"That pollution occurs in the streams of B.C. is undeniable," he stated. "That it is allowed to occur at its present rate is inexcusable. That it be permitted to increase is criminal."

A deteriorating environment said a great deal, he said.

"One of the things it says is that the managers of the environment are either incapable of managing or indifferent to the environment."

If the government and its agencies are incapable of pro-

tecting the environment, they should turn the task over to those who can.

"And if the government is indifferent to the environment, it should, in conscience, tell the people of the province that it is indifferent. For the people of the province, both the present and future, there can be no escaping the environment."

Clifford said the society feels the Pollution Control Act of 1967 is an "insufficient document" and can't be used as a significant means to safeguard the environment.

"It is, of course, not acceptable to argue that there are

acceptable levels of pollution," he said. "We should rigorously oppose any pollution, as we would any disease."

He said the coloration and foam in the Thompson River system illustrates the shortcomings of the pollution act.

Asked by Norman Venables, director of the Pollution Control Branch, if he could produce evidence that fish had been killed in the Thompson River by pollutants, Clifford replied he could not.

"But I do know that when I camped with my family in 1955, I could drink the water without being sick and catch fish

which were not tainted," he said.

Clifford said pollution control legislation is needed that admits that the science of limnology exists, that scientists exist, that biologists exist, that anglers exist, that fish exist, that fish must have the right to continue to exist, and there is a difference between qualitative life and quantitative life.

He also warned that people in positions of influence would be "misreading" the public mind if they concluded that they are less aware and less concerned than they might manifest.

As an example, members of his society, though basically laymen, had a more-than-passing awareness of the dangers that beset the environment.

"They can and do read," he said. "They are even moderately aware of the technical jargon used by scientists, and can even make much sense of what they read."

"But more important, they have first-hand experience on the rivers they visit, and they can see the destruction that is all too rampant."

## JAIL URGED

The British Columbia Steelhead Society recommended Tuesday imprisonment of heavy polluters.

It made the proposal in a brief presented to a B.C. pollution control branch inquiry.

The society's brief says that pollution of the aquatic environment should be considered a criminal offence and jail

sentences should be meted out in cases of serious pollution.

Hugh Clifford of West Vancouver, society spokesman, said politicians and others were looking the other way on forest pollution.

The inquiry, which continues today, is examining methods of updating pollution control regulations in B.C.

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70 Datsun 510, 19,000 miles  
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power steering, power brakes, with  
factory air. This is good 477-8172  
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hardtop, full power including air,  
cruise control, speed 55, 29,000  
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luminator model. New paint, tires,  
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Satellite, 4 door, minor body work,  
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V8 automatic, bucket radio, load-  
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74 COMET, METALLIC GREEN,  
deluxe interior and exterior, 6 auto-  
matic, very clean, \$3,000 or  
offers, 455-4242.

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\$382-3555.

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power lock, custom roof  
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Metallic olive green Corolla  
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Hilux pickup, heavy-duty  
bumper, truck mirrors,  
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Metallic blue, white interior,  
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## 72 VOLKSWAGEN

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black vinyl roof, automatic,  
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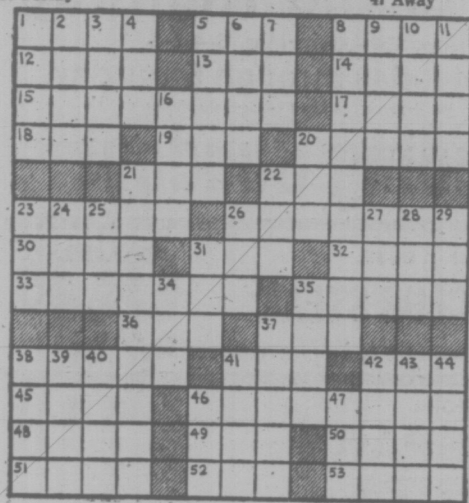
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20 Girl of song  
21 Tend to  
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45 While, maybe?  
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Avg. solution time: 26 min.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



## TRAIN KILLS GIRL

NANAIMO — A nine-year-old girl was killed Tuesday afternoon when she was struck by a train at an uncontrolled crossing near Cassidy, 10 miles south of Nanaimo.

Police said Katalin Emily Bazso was pushing her bicycle across the E and N Dayliner crossing at Vowels Road, Cassidy, on her way home from school and apparently did not hear the approaching train.

Police said she was thrown about 150 feet by the impact. She was pronounced dead on arrival at Nanaimo General Hospital.

## Students 'Shoot' Comet

A group of students and a member of the University of Victoria physics department took photographs early today of the comet West during the hour before sunrise.

They were surprised by the brilliance of the new phenomenon, which is clearly visible to the unaided eye despite the lightening sky as dawn approaches.

One said it was "quite exciting" to observe the comet rise, tail-first over the horizon about due east at 5:30 a.m.

He said it came up with a broad, curved, fan-shaped tail which was seen clearly before the head became visible.

The comet was a slightly yellow color, which may be due to being so low on the horizon, he said.

Comet West will likely be visible for about two weeks, or until later rising conflicts with sunrise, obscuring the sight without the use of instruments.

## July 1 Folkfest On Again

A province-wide series of multicultural festivals under the title, Folkfest, initiated in 1975 and centred around the July 1 holiday weekend, will take place again this year.

David Anderson has been appointed executive secretary for Folkfest '76 and with the central committee headed by Frances Fridge, he will work closely with local committees to assist in their planning.

Activities in 1975 took place in Vancouver, North Vancouver, Victoria, Prince Rupert, Prince George, Kelowna, Williams Lake, Cranbrook and Kamloops.

It is hoped that more cities and communities will participate in this year's event.

## \$15,000 Pot Fine

WILLIAMS LAKE (SP) — Edward Emile McCrea, 58, of Horseshy, was fined \$15,000 in provincial court here Tuesday on a charge of cultivating marijuana.

McCrea had pleaded guilty to the charge at an earlier court appearance.

RCMP seized more than 21 thousand marijuana plants at McCrea's ranch in Horseshy, 20 miles northeast of Williams Lake, in a raid last August. They also seized more than \$13,000 worth of harvested marijuana.

McCrea was also placed on two years probation.

## Judgment Delayed

VANCOUVER — Judgment has been reserved until today or Thursday in a Supreme Court action by the Federation of Telephone Workers, seeking a restraining order on the B.C. Telephone Co.

The union is seeking a court order restraining the company from contracting out the disposal of used wire.

Elven union members, nine in Trail and two in Victoria, were suspended Monday for refusing to follow their supervisors' orders on the removal of the wire.

## Canadians Sought

SCRANTON, Pa. (AP) — Police have cracked down on an eastern Pennsylvania drug ring that allegedly distributed \$6 million worth of speed during the last four years. Fifteen persons were arrested Monday and six other persons, including three Canadians, were still sought. The Canadians were not named. The organization began importing speed in 1972 from Canadian labs, where it was made illegally, officials said.

# ADVERTISERS

## DO YOU HAVE AN IMAGE?

### I DON'T KNOW. WHAT DO YOU MEAN — "DO I HAVE AN IMAGE?"

A good advertising image is a mental picture that reflects the kind of merchandise or service being offered for sale. For example: A quality furniture store should LOOK like a quality furniture store not a bargain hunter's paradise. And a budget priced store should always look like what it IS — so that it attracts the kind of people who are looking for the kind of merchandise it sells.

### YOU MEAN THE RITZ SHOULDN'T LOOK LIKE JOE'S DINER?

That's exactly what we mean. And Joe's Diner shouldn't look like The Ritz either.

### HOW DO I GET AN IMAGE?

Well, first, you decide what kind of store you are — what sort of people you're appealing to, and then you design all your advertising to fit. You stick to the same style, so that people recognize your ad as YOURS as soon as they see it.

### WHAT'S THE ADVANTAGE?

Well, like we said — you attract the right kind of customer to begin with. You're not going to sell a \$900 dining suite to someone who's looking for a 79.95 kitchen set anyway, so why waste your advertising dollars? And people who want elegant dining facilities are going to be disappointed if all you serve is chili-burgers for 1.69.

### ANYTHING ELSE?

Yes. By seeing your company advertise in a consistent manner, the public learns to gain confidence in YOUR firm. It establishes YOU in the mind of the people as a reliable, on-going firm that knows its business — one that is going to be there to stand behind what it sells for years to come.

### BUT I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT DESIGNING ADS. THEN WHAT?

That's what your two daily newspapers can do for you. We have a team of sales people who've been in the business a long time. They are trained to advise you on your budget. And, backing them up, is a team of artists and copywriters who are trained to design an advertising campaign that will reflect your image and up your profits by increasing your business at a sure, steady rate.

### WHAT IS AN ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN ANYWAY?

That's a planned series of advertisements designed to do a specific job. It's the only way to advertise effectively. You establish your goals; our account representative brings them to the creative people, who work out the best way to reach your target. They use their imagination and their knowhow to think up something especially for you.

### HOW DO I KNOW I'LL LIKE IT?

You're given an artist's rough of your ad campaign so you can discuss it with others in your firm, and with your account rep. before you start the series. And re-vamp if necessary. Then, you get proofs of your ads after they've been typeset and the art is in place.

### HOW DO I KNOW I CAN AFFORD IT?

Because your account rep. knows your business; he knows what your advertising budget should be, based on your volume and what your cost-to-sell figures should be. So, when the creative department designs your ads, these figures are borne in mind so that the amount of space you buy fits in with what you can afford.

### BUT ISN'T IT EXPENSIVE TO HAVE THIS SPECIAL TREATMENT?

It costs no more than just buying space. Our creative team has books and books of headings, borders, drawings, sketches, and many different type styles to utilize. They are creative people who can put these things to good use for your benefit at no extra charge. They'll make up a series of ads that reflect the image you want to create, so that your ads are YOURS and YOURS ALONE.

Talk to one of the helpful account representatives at Victoria's two daily newspapers soon

## The Victoria Times and Daily Colonist

If you don't have a representative calling on you regularly call 382-7211 and ask to have one drop around!

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION

FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Director of Vital Statistics for a change of name, pursuant to the provisions of the "Change of Name Act," by me: Rolf Ernst Lange, of 3340 Betula Place, in Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, as follows: To change my name from Rolf Ernst Lange to Ralph Ernie Lange. Dated this 30th day of February, A.D. 1976.

R. Lange

FILE No. 2-A351-9A (84/75)

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DOCKET No. 3001

CANADIAN

TRANSPORT COMMISSION

AIRWEST AIRLINES LTD. —

Application

FOR UPGRADING OF A

COMMERCIAL AIR SERVICE

Under licence No. A.T.C. 1809/68 (NS) Airwest Airlines Ltd. is authorized to operate a Class 3 specific point commercial air service using fixed wing aircraft in Groups A, B and C serving the points Vancouver, Victoria Harbour, Nanaimo and Duncan/Quemichan Lake, B.C.

The licensee has now applied for authority to upgrade the said Class 3 service to a Class 2 regular specific point commercial air service.

On request to the committee, further particulars of the application will be provided.

Any person interested may intervene to support, oppose or modify the application in accordance with the Canadian Transport Commission general rules. An intervention, if made, shall be endorsed with the name and address of the intervenor, or its solicitor and shall be mailed or delivered together with any supporting documents to the Secretary, Air Transport Committee, 275 Slater Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0N9, with copy of the intervention and documents served upon the applicant or its solicitor not later than March 30th, 1976.

The name and address for service of interventions is:

Airwest Airlines Ltd., 468 Cowley Crescent, International Airport South, Vancouver, B.C.

V7B 1C1

Attention: Na. Gold

The applicant or its solicitor may, by a reply, object to an intervention or may admit or deny any or all of the facts alleged in the intervention. A reply, if made, shall be signed by the applicant or its solicitor and shall be mailed or delivered to the Secretary, Air Transport Committee, 275 Slater Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0N9, with a copy of the reply served on the intervenor or his solicitor within ten (10) days after receipt of an intervention.

Proof of service shall be made by declaration under oath and filed with the secretary.

The committee will not receive any intervention or reply filed out of time unless the party making same satisfies the committee that he could not have done the same within the time specified for reasons beyond his control.

## AUCTION SALE

of Goods repossessed by

W & B INVESTMENTS LTD.

We have seized and offer for sale by Public Auction at the Auction Gallery, 466 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C., Wednesday, March 10th, 1976, at the hour of 7:00 p.m., all the rights, title and interest of:

1. Koldcraft 340 pound Ice Bin.

2. Supreme Metal 7 foot stainless steel Bar Sink.

3. Supreme Metal stainless steel Jockey Boxes.

Terms of sale on an as is, where is basis, cash plus 5% Sales Tax. For further particulars contact:

Aberdeen Food Equipment Ltd., 672 Dunedin Street, Victoria, B.C. 384-7138

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TEAK TABLES

TABLE LAMPS

Port. Color TV

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CHINA CABINETS

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## Department of Highways

Saanich Highway District

Notice of Intention to close Part of West Coast Road, in District Lot 155, Renfrew District.

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Department of Highways to close a portion of West coast Road in The East 1/2 of District Lot 155, Renfrew District. This right of way was established by gazette notice dated February 7th, 1928, and shown on Plan 1710-B deposited with the Department of Highways, Victoria, B.C.

Submissions in writing regarding this intended road closure will be received by the District Highways Manager, Department of Highways, 280 West Burnside Road, Victoria, B.C., up to 2:00 p.m., March 5, 1976.

G. W. Harper, District Highways Manager, Department of Highways, 280 West Burnside Road, Victoria, British Columbia.

February 5, 1976.



# 'Even Tried to Give Surplus Milk Away'

## \$2 PASSPORT BOOST DELAYED A MONTH

OTTAWA (CP) — The government has deferred for one month a 20 per cent increase in the fee charged for processing passport applications.

The new \$12 passport fee, originally scheduled to take effect March 1, won't apply until April 1, giving Canadians an extra few weeks to obtain new passports at \$10.

The delay in implementing the new fee — which is exempt from the federal wage and tax since it was approved by the federal cabinet — was the result of difficulties in getting the necessary new forms and information to regional offices throughout the country.

Times News Services

OTTAWA — Canada has explored every possible way of getting rid of a huge surplus of skim-milk powder, including offering to give it away to underdeveloped countries, Agriculture Minister Eugene Whelan told the Commons Tuesday.

"We have agents all over the world trying to sell it, push it," he said.

But the \$200-million surplus comes when world dairy producers also have record production years and the world market is glutted.

Ellard Power, chairman of

the Canadian dairy commission, said earlier Tuesday the commission is buying milk powder from domestic producers for 64 cents a pound and offering it to Eastern European and other foreign buyers for use as animal feed for as little as 14 cents a pound.

The difference, Whelan stressed, comes out of the pocket of the producer and not the taxpayer, although he conceded that indirectly, the loss might be passed on to the consumer.

Industrial milk farmers pay the commission 65 cents for every 100 pounds of milk they sell in order to offset the cost of selling at a loss. The domestic milk price — 64 cents a pound — is guaranteed by the federal government.

"The farmers are producing too much," Whelan said outside the Commons.

"There was excellent forage in 1975 and they are pushing those old cows to the limit."

In the House, Whelan explained that after skim milk powder reaches 90 days of age, many countries will not accept it for consumption.

"Therefore it has to be distributed as rapidly as possible," he said.

If the powder can be used for human consumption that is the first preference. If necessary it will be used for animal feed.

"That is not new in our history," Whelan said.

Health and Welfare Minister Marc Lalonde said his department is not considering a school milk program to help ease the surplus situation.

He told the Commons, in answer to a question, that he still has not received a report on a pilot school milk project that is under way.

Whelan, when asked why the government didn't implement a school milk program, retorted: "This member of the government is in favor of a school milk program."

## Quake Hits Japan

TOKYO (Reuter) — An earthquake with an intensity of three on the Japanese scale of seven jolted Hachijo Island in southern Japan Tuesday, the meteorological agency said.

There is an additional \$71 million for contracting-out payments to Quebec, \$38 million for fiscal transfer payments and \$24 million for post-secondary education payments to the provinces.

There is also an additional \$40 million in subsidies to the railways.

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# Smoke, Drink Health Cut Pushed ... And Pay?

OTTAWA (CP) — Canadians who smoke, drink or overeat might eventually have to pay a bigger share of the cost of health care, the Commons was told Tuesday.

Alex Patterson said during a debate on amendments to the Medical Care Act that those who put a strain on health care services may be required some day to pay more for them.

If Canadians don't take more responsibility for preventive health care, governments may force them to do so, he warned.

Drinkers, smokers and over-eaters could be the targets.

Proposed amendments to the act would limit the growth in federal contributions to medical care costs.

OTTAWA (CP) — The federal government cannot allow health-care costs to grow faster than the national economy and therefore is acting responsibly in its attempt to restrain medical-care spending, the parliamentary secretary to Health Minister Marc Lalonde said Tuesday.

Bob Kaplan (L — York Centre) said during the 10th day of second-reading debate in the Commons on changes to the Medical Care Act that continuing rapid growth of spending on the program could eventually impair the health-care system.

The controversial bill, which would limit the federal contribution to medical care spending in the fiscal year 1976-77 to a maximum of 13 per cent, has drawn fire from opposition critics who say it

will hamper health care. The bill would also limit the federal share to 10.5 per cent in 1977-78.

In recent years, annual increases in health care spending has been about 20 per cent. Until now, Ottawa and the provinces have shared costs on a 50-50 basis.

Kaplan insisted that there could be restraint in the growth of health-care costs without any damage to the program. But if the system was more costly than taxpayers could afford, it would collapse.

Kaplan said Ottawa is allowing a reasonable latitude in spending growth.

The bill, which has been discussed with the industry which found them satisfactory, he added.

He said the provinces have

given large wage and salary settlements to health-care employees without consulting Ottawa, adding that the federal government had to provide some positive restraining action.

Kaplan cited in particular a 50 per cent salary raise paid to Ontario nurses in 1974-75.

Large settlements in the wealthier provinces placed a heavy burden on the poorer ones, he said.

Kaplan also asked that the opposition allow the bill to pass so it could come into effect at the end of March, the end of the current fiscal year.

Andrew Brewin (NDP — Toronto-Greenwood) calls the bill an important breach of principle and an abandonment of the vision of which the people of Canada had been proud — adequate health care for all.

# 98% Polled by MP Back Moose Return

By VICTOR MACKIE  
Times Ottawa Bureau

## Silence Greets Duty-Free Query

OTTAWA (CP) — Officials in the consumer affairs department cannot reveal if there is an investigation of any duty free shops at Canadian airports now under way, the Commons was told Tuesday.

Arthur Lee (L-Vancouver East), parliamentary secretary to Consumer Affairs Minister Andre Ouellet, said the legislation permitting such inquiries by the department requires they be kept confidential.

He was replying to Elmer MacKay (PC-Central Nova) who asked why an article in the October issue of Consumer Contact, produced by the department, had contained a suggestion that travellers should not always expect to find the best bargains in duty free shops.

MacKay has been sued for damages by Sky Shops Export Ltd., which operates duty free shops at Dorval and Mirabel international airports in Montreal.

The suit was filed after MacKay said at a news conference that a number of items at the Sky Shops outlets could be purchased more cheaply in downtown Montreal.

Lee said MacKay had taken the sentence in question out of context.

He also said the article was not intended to refer to duty free shops in Canadian airports because Canadians cannot purchase goods there.

## Subsonic Concorde

OTTAWA (CP) — The super-sonic Concorde jetliner will be permitted to fly in Canadian airspace only if it travels at less than the speed of sound, Transport Minister Otto Lang said in the Commons Tuesday.

Lang was replying to Roger Young (L — Niagara Falls) who noted that the mayor of Niagara Falls, N.Y., had invited the Concorde to land at his city's airport.

Young wanted assurance that any such flights over Canadian territory would not have any adverse effects on the environment or subject local residents to increased noise and air traffic levels.

## MACDONALD CONFIDENT

OTTAWA (CP) — Finance Minister Donald Macdonald said Tuesday he is confident the signing of anti-inflation agreements with four remaining provinces will not be delayed by a labor arbitrator's ruling that the agreement with Ontario is invalid.

Macdonald said in an interview the ruling Monday by G. J. Brandt at London, Ont., represents only one opinion and will not interfere with agreements still to be signed with British Columbia, Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan and Que-

bec. No dates had been set for the signings.

Brandt, a professor of constitutional law at the University of Western Ontario was appointed by Ontario to arbitrate a bargaining dispute between the province and the public Service Employees Union, representing 3,500 government technical employees.

On Monday, he accepted the union's argument that the anti-inflation agreement with Ottawa is invalid because it was signed by Ontario under a cabinet order-in-council and

was not authorized by legislation.

The agreement permitted the federal anti-inflation board to apply wage controls to the provincial civil servants.

Brandt rejected the provincial government argument that the arbitrator had no authority to consider any wage settlements that exceeded the anti-inflation guidelines. The guidelines generally limit pay increases to a range of eight to 12 per cent.

# New Estimates Reflect Slowdown in Spending

By PETER THOMSON  
Times Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — Treasury Board President Jean Chretien Tuesday tabled final supplementary estimates, totalling \$921 million, for the fiscal year ending March 31.

The supplementaries bring total estimated expenditure for the year to \$36.3 billion which, Chretien said, is within the 16 per cent limit he had promised.

Main estimates for the next fiscal year, tabled two weeks ago, amount to \$39.5 billion.

Chretien said the 16 per cent increase in 1975-76 spending represents a slowdown in the growth of federal expenditures from a peak of 27 per cent in 1974-75.

He said the slowdown had been achieved, not only through a \$1 billion cutback announced in the budget last June, but through a significant reduction in supplementary estimates.

In 1974-75 supplementary estimates totalled \$4.9 billion. In the current fiscal year supplementaries have totalled \$2.7 billion.

In 1976-77, if he is to meet his 16 per cent increase limit, Chretien must hold supplementary estimates to \$1.5 billion.

The bulk of the present supplementary estimates, \$361 million, are for budgetary expenditures.

They include \$186 million in subsidies for wheat used for domestic human consumption — so that Canadians do not

# Inflation Battle Costs Reaching To \$6 Million

By MARGARET PITON  
Times Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — The government's anti-inflation program will cost close to \$6 million in the fiscal year ending March 31, supplementary estimates tabled in the House of Commons Tuesday reveal.

The Anti-Inflation Board is asking for supplementary estimates of \$565,000 to bring its total spending for its less than six months of existence to \$3.4 million. In addition, the Anti-inflation administrator will spend \$298,000 by the end of this fiscal year on March 31.

No estimates are given for the Anti-Inflation Appeal Tribunal, which has been set up on an interim basis.

A spokesman for the board said the figure given for our expenses in the earlier supplementary estimates last December had been arrived at shortly after the program was announced, and wasn't much more than an educated guess.

Therefore, he said, it is difficult to attribute the additional amounts requested to any particular programs.

The estimates provide an additional \$145,000 for information, \$170,000 for professional and special services, \$135,000 for purchased repair and upkeep, and \$115,000 for construction and acquisition of machinery and equipment.

The board spokesman said part of the reason for the additional information expense was the high cost of seminars given to businessmen to explain the program to business-

men.

Spending estimates for the administrator are very close to what a Treasury Board official predicted earlier.

Four full-time are authorized for the administrator, but it is likely this will be supplemented by the employment of short-term specialists as they are needed.



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## REFUND TO LOCKHEED?

Times News Services

OTTAWA — Lockheed Aircraft Corp. likely will seek damages if the Canadian government backs out of an agreement to buy a long-range patrol aircraft, Defence Minister James Richardson said Tuesday.

Production of 18 Orion aircraft sought by the government has not started but it has cost Lockheed money to keep engineers on hand for the contract, he told the Commons.

The minister said in the House that when Canada

agreed originally to buy the Lockheed planes, it arranged to make full payment when the aircraft were delivered.

But since then, he noted, the financing of interim payments during the production period has become a problem and is still being negotiated with Lockheed.

"I expect if that contract is not completed Lockheed will look to the government of Canada for payment of some part of those costs," he said. Outside the Commons, the minister estimated that about \$5 million has been spent by

the company in this way already.

The final bill for the 18 patrol planes is expected to exceed \$1 billion, Lockheed is reported to need almost \$200 million in first-year payments.

The minister said that one of the alternative proposals being discussed with Lockheed is for Canada to assume more of the initial cost of the aircraft and pay cash for the production phase instead of relying on the company's ability to arrange short-term financing.

## Commons May Cut Campaign Length

# Flying Off Handle Over Airport French

Times News Services

OTTAWA — The dispute over the use of French in Quebec airspace heightened Tuesday with a heated exchange in the Commons and strong words at a local conference on the issue.

One American pilot told the conference the use of two languages "Quebec may endanger air safety across the border in the United States."

He said anyone who will not admit that bilingual communications reduce safety is a coward.

Another delegate charged the government with "political expediency" over the matter and accused Transport Minister Otto Lang of knowing "bugger all" about the whole field.

The attacks came after Mr. Lang told more than 200 delegates that Ottawa's plans to gradually bilingualize Quebec air services would actually "enhance" safety because of the many francophone pilots there.

He was followed by Official

Language Commissioner Keith Spicer who urged that "emotion" and "politics" be removed from the whole issue so that problems could be solved in a pragmatic way.

Since June 1974, the government has permitted French to be used as well as English for visual flight rule operations at airports in Quebec City, St. Jean, Sept-Îles, Baie Comeau and St. Honoré. This applies to all aircraft and not commercial airliners.

Studies are under way to gradually expand to other airports including Montreal's Dorval and Mirabel International airports.

Lang says safety is the first consideration in all these matters but groups like CALPA say bilingualism per se endangers safety.

In the Commons, Lang said bilingual air control services will only be expanded in Quebec once the government is "absolutely satisfied about safety."

Lang told Donald Munro (PC — Esquimalt-Saanich) there would be full testing and consultation with parties involved prior to any new programs for air control in Quebec.

He told Munro to "avoid his phobia of looking for problems where none exist."

Munro had asked if the minister planned to introduce bi-

lingual visual flight rule operations at Dorval and Mirabel without keeping his promise to test and consult in advance.

## 'Irresponsible' Politicians Hit

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP) — Canada needs more effective political leadership and drastic trimming of its federal and provincial government bureaucracies if the country is to control inflation, says former federal auditor-general Maxwell Henderson.

Mr. Henderson, who also participated in the Ontario government's special review on government spending, laid most of the blame of inflation in the lap of politicians.

"Our present political leaders are downright irresponsible to think they can spend our hard-earned tax dollars so recklessly,"

Lack of leadership, combined with huge growth in government bureaucracies, had resulted in a 500-per-cent increase in federal government spending over the last 10 years, he said. Ontario in the same time had increased public spending more than five times, to \$11 billion in 1975 from \$2 billion in 1966.

"Canada must surely be one of the most-governed countries in the world with its huge bureaucracies at the federal level duplicated at so many other levels in the provinces."

Mr. Henderson was speaking at a banquet at Queen's University Tuesday.

The federal government's anti-inflation program "is too selective, too divisive and provides far too many exemptions and thus far looks primarily like a wage-control program."

He said the government should have imposed a total freeze on all goods, services and wages as he claimed was done successfully in 1941. He said the war-time controls program worked "because it was fair, equitably-administered and complete."

The present program was creating confrontations which were bad for all concerned and "especially for our national unity."

The biggest problem facing the program was that the government lacked the credibility needed to sell it to the Canadian people. This credibility might be hard to attain in the face of a 500-per-cent increase in government spending over the last decade and 20 per cent in the last year.

Although the government

did announce some reductions in spending the cuts were largely phoney, Mr. Henderson said.

"For the most part they represented cancellation of spending intentions, which is rather like saying that whereas you'd decided to buy a Cadillac last week, you have now decided to cut it out and accordingly have saved \$15,000."

However, New Democrat Les Benjamin said the first two weeks of an election campaign are normally set aside to organize workers and prepare for the fight.

Campaigns never really got under way until the last six weeks, he said.

## Trudeau Backed

OTTAWA (CP) — Speaker James Jerome ruled Tuesday that Prime Minister Trudeau did not offend the right of MPs by ordering a circular on the federal anti-inflation program mailed out with family allowance and old age pension cheques.

His decision followed a complaint in the Commons Monday by New Democrat leader Ed Broadbent.

Broadbent said the circular was "political propaganda" promoting the program.

Circulars mailed out in such a way should be for information purposes only and not of a partisan nature, he argued.

## Two Takeover Bids Rejected

By JEFF CARRUTHERS  
Times Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — The government has allowed one foreign take-over and disallowed two others, including the disallowance of a proposal by the Cobourg company Perolin-Bird Archer Ltd., to acquire control of British American Chemical Co. Ltd. of Burnaby.

British American Chemical Co. is engaged in the manufacture of water treatment chemicals, industrial cleaners, fuel additives, marine cleaners, and chemical feeding equipment.

Perolin-Bird Archer is wholly-owned subsidiary of Perolin Company, Inc. of New York which is 98.5 per cent controlled by General Signal Corp. of New York.

The government also turned down a proposal by Quebec Ready Mix Inc. of Charlesbourg, Que., to take over all outstanding shares of Carliere Hebert Inc. of North

Hatley, Que., and of Sables Laves Inc. of Sandhill, Que.

The Hebert company, is a private company operating a crushed stone quarry; the Laves company sells screened and washed sand to contractors, municipalities and the provincial government.

Quebec Ready Mix is wholly owned by St. Lawrence Cement Co. of Montreal, which in turn is controlled by Holderbank Financiere Glaris, S. A. of Switzerland.

The government approved a new investment proposal by World-Wide Construction Services, Inc. of Wichita, Kansas, that would involve dismantling a petroleum refinery in Illinois and redesigning, transporting and reconstructing the refinery near Lloydminster.

The take-overs were allowed or disallowed based on the government's measure of the significant benefit or lack of it to Canada for each proposal.

## QUEBEC 'NOT MERCENARY'

## Dollar Watch

OTTAWA (FP) — With the Canadian dollar above par in relation to the U.S. dollar, Finance Minister Donald Macdonald told the Commons Tuesday he is watching it closely, but plans no moves at this time.

The remedy available to the Bank of Canada to reduce the external value of the Canadian dollar would be confined substantially to a great increase in the money supply.

"But we do not propose to follow that course," said Macdonald.

OTTAWA (FP) — Prime Minister Trudeau said Tuesday he doubted if Quebec would be so mercenary as to link constitutional reform with federal assistance for the Olympic Games.

Trudeau was replying to a question from Gilles Marceau who said there had been a persistent rumor that Quebec approval for participation of the constitution would be given in return for partial payment of the Olympic deficit by the federal government.

Trudeau said there was no intention of linking the two matters.

He added that the rumor was offensive to the Province of Quebec if it suggested the province would sell its rights in return for a certain amount of money.

The prime minister is scheduled to meet with Quebec Premier Robert Bourassa Friday.



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## FORD TOP REPUBLICAN

## Jackson in Lead Among Democrats

BOSTON (WP) — Sen. Henry Jackson shoved himself into the front ranks of the Democratic presidential race Tuesday by winning the Massachusetts primary — his first victory ever outside the state of Washington.

As expected, President Ford defeated his challenger, former California Gov. Ronald Reagan, by a 3-2 margin in the Republican presidential primary, a contest in which neither man campaigned.

Jackson, who never finished better than third in 16 primaries in 1972, led the eight-man field with about one-quarter of the total vote.

Alabama Gov. George Wallace was running second, Rep. Morris Udall of Arizona third and former Gov. Jim Carter of Georgia fourth in a closely bunched race.

Jackson attributed his victory to his identification with the "lunch pail" issues of jobs and prices and predicted a "landslide" for himself in the April 6 New York primary. He has been regarded as a longshot behind Carter and Wallace in next Tuesday's Florida primary, but his win here could change the odds in that race.

Jackson won here by getting a minority share of the anti-busing vote, captured by Wallace, and using a half-million dollar organization and publicity drive to reach blue-collar workers across this recession-blighted and energy-conscious state.

He not only slowed the momentum of the early 1975 star, Carter, but strengthened his claim to union support for coming tests with Wallace and Udall, the lone remaining hope of the party's liberal reform wing.

Udall widened his lead over the others in the liberal pack and won a more significant share of the total vote than he had in New Hampshire — a primary which Jackson and Wallace skipped.

The Massachusetts returns



Jackson clasps wife's hand in victory salute

left four other Democratic liberals gasping for life — facing shortages of funds and support in future primaries.

Those trailing liberals — 1972 vice-presidential nominee Sargent Shriver, Sen. Birch Bayh of Indiana, former Sen. Fred Harris of Oklahoma and Pennsylvania Gov. Milton Sharp — were regarded as early candidates for elimination as serious factors in the race.

Also trailing were anti-abortion candidate Ellen McCormack and the "no preference" option used as a vehicle by some supporters of Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota.

In the day's other primary, Mr. Ford defeated Reagan and Carter won an easy victory over Shriver and Harris in Vermont's non-binding preference poll.

South Dakota and Nebraska also were hard hit.

Ten inches of snow belted portions of Michigan, stacking into five-foot drifts. More than 20,000 Detroit homes and businesses were left without power for a time as freezing rain and high winds ripped down power lines.

Freezing rain laid down a treacherous carpet of ice from central Wisconsin and Michigan into southern New England.

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## U.S. Gun Controls Given Death Blow

## BIRTHS DOWN AGAIN

WASHINGTON (AP) — The birth rate in the U.S. continued at a record low in 1974, women said before starting their families, said government figures released Tuesday.

The statistics showed the birth rate was 14.9 births per 1,000 population, the same as in 1973.

Although the illegitimacy rate fell for the fourth consecutive year, the National Centre for Health Statistics said there was a four-per-cent increase among white females aged 15 to 19 years.

The report said there were 3,159,958 registered live births in 1974, a slight increase over the previous year. Figures for the first 10 months of 1975 indicated that trend was continuing.

WASHINGTON (WP) —

The House judiciary committee delivered what many consider a death blow to gun control legislation Tuesday as it voted 17 to 16 to send its ban on concealable handguns back to subcommittee.

"That's it. That kills gun control legislation for this session," Rep. Robert Drinan (Dem.-Mass.) said after the vote.

About a half dozen liberal Democrats on the committee agreed with Drinan's assessment, although committee chairman Peter W. Rodino Jr. (Dem. — N.J.), subcommittee chairman John Conyers Jr. (Dem. — Mich.) and a few others said rather listlessly that a bill may still be possible.

Rodino admitted he was "personally disappointed" in the committee's action, and said committee members had complained to him that they were "besieged by calls and mail" urging them to vote against the bill.

Before the vote, Rep. John F. Seiberling (Dem. — Ohio) blasted what he called a "blatant" and "crass lobbying campaign" against the bill. He said representatives of Smith and Wesson gun manu-

facturers had made "intemperate remarks" to him in his office.

Other members complained that the powerful pro-gun lobby, the National Rifle Association, had sent out a mailgram that generated many of the calls and letters over the weekend.

The move to send the bill back to subcommittee was made by Rep. Thomas Railsback (Rep. — Ill.). He said it was "not necessary" and the death knell for reasonable gun control legislation, but he complained that the ban on concealable handguns went "too far" to cover larger guns than those normally considered "Saturday night specials." He said he wanted the committee to adopt the criteria now used in the 1969 Gun Control Act to ban imported Saturday night specials.

The amendment the committee adopted would ban the sale or manufacture of concealable handguns on the basis of size and safety devices. It would ban about 71 per cent of all handguns, while if the criteria now applied to imports were adopted for domestic manufacture it would ban almost 50 per cent of all handguns.

## Tracing Leak Costly

WASHINGTON (UPD) — It could cost more than a third of a million dollars to find out who leaked a secret U.S. intelligence report to CBS newsmen Daniel Schorr.

The chairman of the house ethics committee is asking \$350,000 to create a staff of investigators to look into the disclosure and publication of the report of the house select committee on intelligence, which subsequently was published in the weekly New York Village Voice.

Rep. John Flynt (Dem.-Ga.) said Tuesday the staff would be between 15 and 40 members and might spend 10 months on its probe.

He said the \$350,000 he requested would provide for "1,100 man days of investigation."

"We have no idea now how long this will take," Flynt said. The house rules committee, meanwhile, cleared for a floor vote a separate resolution giving Flynt's ethics panel wide subpoena power to call witnesses and seek any documents it might need.

The house ordered the inquiry after Schorr admitted he forwarded a draft of the report to the Village Voice.

Rep. John Anderson (Rep.-Ill.) said at the rules committee hearing that he doubted reporters could be forced to reveal their sources.

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## B.C. Drops Legal Action Against Magazine Firm

A legal action against MacLean-Hunter publishing company initiated by the provincial department of consumer services last August has been discontinued, a spokesman for the department said Tuesday.

The spokesman said the firm has signed an assurance of voluntary compliance with the department, has posted a three-year \$10,000 bond and agreed to pay \$1,000 for investigation and other expenses incurred by the government.

The provincial director of trade practices had sought an injunction in B.C. Supreme Court to halt alleged door-to-door practices used in selling magazine subscriptions.

The department's Prince George and Kamloops storefront offices had received a number of complaints from

consumers in Northern B.C. They had been visited by sales representatives claiming to be engaged in contests or educational projects when their principal purpose was to sell subscriptions.

While not admitting to any wrongdoing, MacLean-Hunter has undertaken to ensure its representatives do not engage in "misleading sales practices or misrepresentation," the government spokesman said.

"Sales representatives must clearly identify themselves and make known their intention to sell magazine subscriptions at the outset of their consumer contact," he said.

The company has also agreed to keep the director of trade practices informed in advance of the general itinerary of its travelling sales force within the province.

## Construction Workers Get \$170M in UIC Pay

OTTAWA (UPI) — Construction workers earn up to 40 per cent more than hourly wage earners in other sectors but their jobs are less stable, the Economic Council of Canada says.

The council said even the permanent core of Canada's 650,000 construction workers average less than 40 weeks work annually and more than half draw close to three

months unemployment insurance benefits each year.

As a result, according to 1974 estimates, the construction industry was subsidized by \$170 million through unemployment insurance compensation.

The council said employment instability ran twice as high as in manufacturing and four times that in the transport, communications and public utilities sectors.

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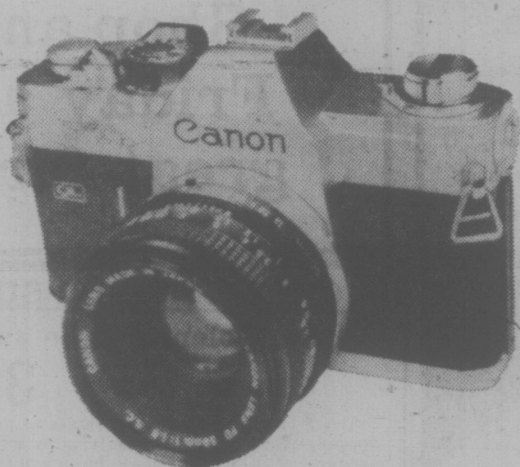
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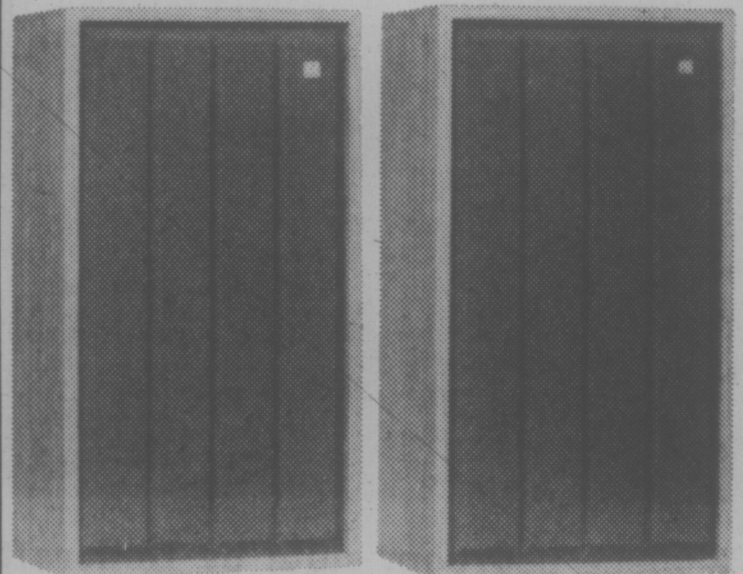
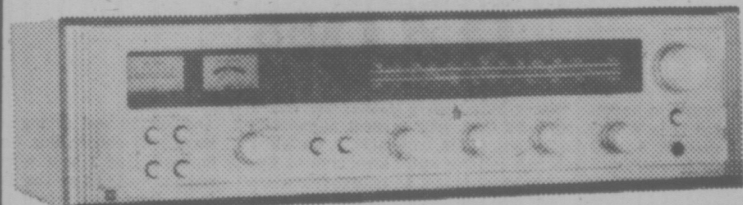
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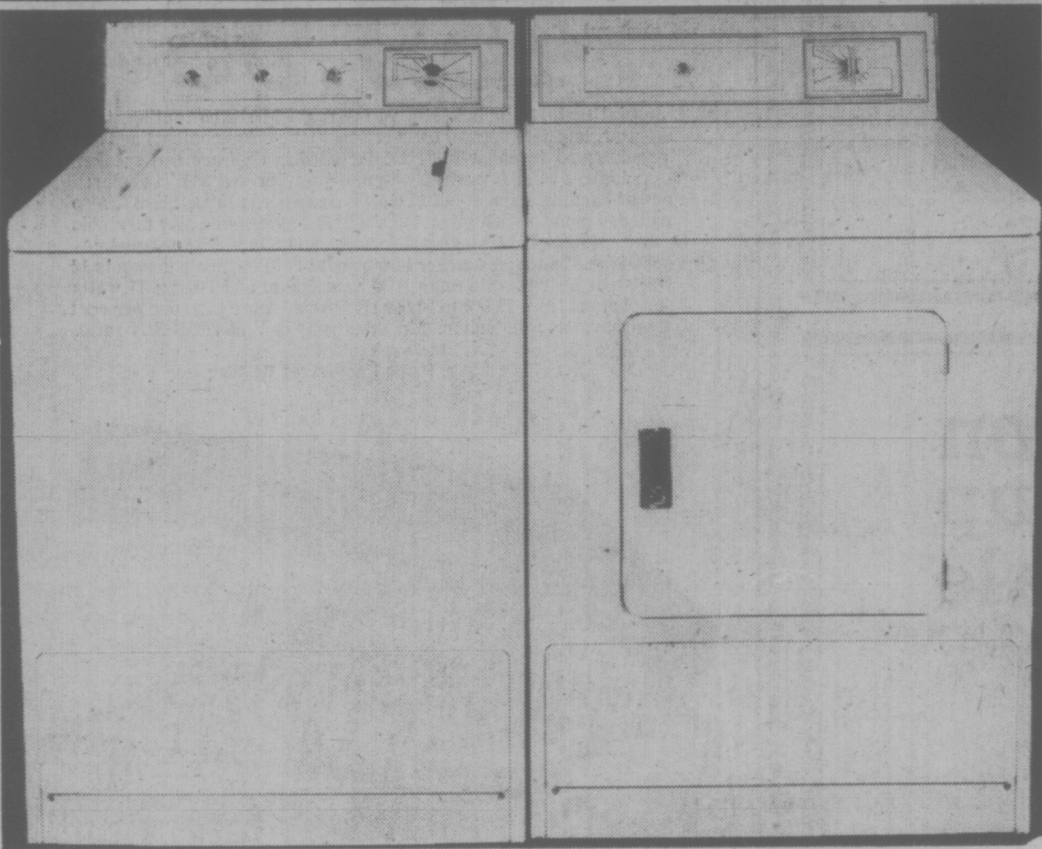
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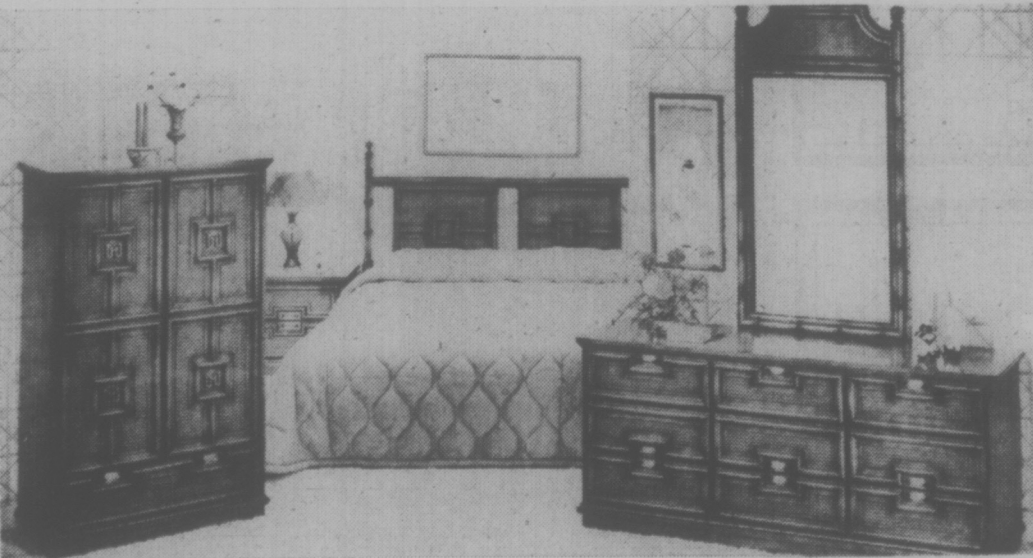
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**2-pce. Colonial style suite**  
**339<sup>88</sup>**

Plaid covers in predominating shades of pink, green and brown. Maple finished wooden trim on sofa and chair. 2 suites only at this low price — be sure to shop early.

**Traditional style suite**  
**549<sup>88</sup>**

1 suite only! Styled with wooden capped arms, loose cushion back. 100% olefin cover in shades of blue, green and beige.

**Flexsteel suite with 96" sofa**  
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Elegant curved design in gold floral upholstery... full skirt on both sofa and chair. Loose cushion back, Lawton arms.

**Modern 3-piece suite**  
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**Modern 2-piece sofa suite**  
**579<sup>88</sup>**

Featuring rolled arms, plasticized wood effect trim; sofa length approx. 90", chair approx. 44". Plaid covers: 1 suite in brown with white/rust stripes; 1 suite in black and white; 1 suite in red/yellow/black/green.

**Contemporary 2-pce. suite**  
**449<sup>95</sup>**

3-cushion seat sofa with matching chair, covered in rugged 100% Herculan olefin in beige with brown and gold, shepherd casters.

**Loveseats, 2 only**  
**169<sup>88</sup>**

One love seat in brown tweed, the other in gold tweed — both outstanding buys this Thursday. 100% Herculan olefin covers. Contemporary styling.

## BEDROOM SUITES

**Slightly damaged 3-pce. suite**  
**269<sup>88</sup>**

Contemporary styling in shaded wood finish. Marks on finish has reduced the price of this smart suite. 9-drawer dresser, 4-drawer chest, 4/6 to 5/0 headboard.

**Country-style 3-pce. suite**  
**739<sup>88</sup>**

Distressed old pine finish, suite includes approx. 65" long dresser with large mirror, 3 drawers and two doors. Two-drawer chest is approx. 52" high, 34" wide; has 2 doors. 4/6 to 5/0 headboard. Matching night table, 99.88.

**Canadiana style suite**  
**649<sup>88</sup>**

A sought-after furniture style at a low price. Early Canadiana in elm veneer overlay finish, constructed with solid gables and drawer fronts, carved door fronts. 65" triple dresser, large mirror, man's chest, 4/6 to 5/0 headboard. Matching night table, 99.88.

**Kroehler custom-crafted suite**  
**599<sup>95</sup>**

Fortress (mar-resistant) finish makes it a great choice for everyday family living. 9-drawer dresser with mirror, 5-drawer chest and 4/6 to 5/0 headboard. Matching night table, 99.88.

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Triple dresser and mirror	249 <sup>95</sup>	Vanity desk and chair	129 <sup>95</sup>
Double dresser and mirror	229 <sup>95</sup>	2-drawer night table	39 <sup>95</sup>
5-drawer chest	99 <sup>95</sup>	Bookcase	29 <sup>95</sup>
3-drawer chest	69 <sup>95</sup>	Canopy bed without canopy	119 <sup>88</sup>
Headboard, 4/6 to 5/0 or 3/3	29 <sup>95</sup>		

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**14" portable  
color TV**  
Each **449<sup>88</sup>**

1 only! Sharp portable TV in walnut woodgrain cabinet. Solid state color TV with Linytron picture tube, 2-year warranty on parts and labor.

**26" Viking  
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Each **688<sup>88</sup>**

2 only! Walnut cabinet in low boy styling right to the floor. Rapid-on, lighted channel indicator, negative guard band and black matrix picture tube. Automatic frequency control and preset fine tuning.

**26" Viking  
color TV**  
Each **619<sup>88</sup>**

2 only! Contemporary low boy model with rapid-on, lighted channel indicator, negative guard band and black matrix picture tube. Automatic frequency control, preset fine tuning, separate UHF and VHF channel selectors.

**9-pce. dining room suite**  
**1149<sup>88</sup>**

Traditional design in pine finish with antique type brass hardware. 60x40" table opens to 72" with one leaf, 5 side chairs and 1 arm chair. High ladder back chairs with foam padded seats. 2-door buffet, hutch with centre shelf and 2 doors.

**Save on room-size rugs**  
Each **49<sup>95</sup>**

"Ebbtide Olympia," in 100% polyester sculptured pile broadloom. Features no-slip, no-wrinkle Duragan waffle backing. Approx. 9x18" size. 4 rugs in orange, 6 in purple.

## OCCASIONAL PIECES

**Set of three tables**  
**84<sup>95</sup>**

Contemporary styled occasional tables include coffee table approx. 16x48x17" and two end tables approx. 18x27x24" each. May be bought as individual tables, each 34.95.

**1 only, cedar chest**  
**169<sup>88</sup>**

Contemporary model, has solid cedar interior. Approx. size 44x17x20". Handy fold-away tray. Rich walnut veneer, with lock.

**1 only, cedar chest**  
**199<sup>88</sup>**

Traditional model in Marino oak finish. Has cedar interior. Black vinyl padded top can be used as extra seating. Approx. size 47x18x21".

**Group of six commodes**  
Each **59<sup>88</sup>**

Clearing because they are slightly marked. Each table has arborite top, in choice of dark and light walnut finishes. 5 square tables, 1 hexagon table.

## CHAIRS, CHAIRS, CHAIRS

**3-position recliner chair**  
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Shop early! Limited quantity of these big recliners designed for the Big Man. Herculan olefin cover in gold and brown.

**Berkline  
recliner chair**  
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A handsome addition to your living room — 3-position recliner by Berkline in rich brown velvet, traditional design that will complement any interior.

**Wallaway recliner chair**  
**179<sup>88</sup>**

3-position chair works when placed 3" from the wall! Great for smaller homes and apartments. Naugahyde cover in ivory and brown. Button-tufted back.

**Smart swivel  
rockers**  
**189<sup>88</sup>**

Come in striped velvet covers in rust, light or dark green. Have tufted cushion back, T-shape seat cushions, full skirted design.

**Handy dinette chairs**  
Each **16<sup>88</sup>**

Extra seating for your kitchen — at a savings price. Limited quantity only... includes bronze colored chrome frames with floral designed seats and backs. Beige and deep brown.

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## MOZAMBIQUE SEALS BORDER

# Rhodesians Cut Off



Times News Services

Mozambique president Samora Machel placed his nation on a war footing today and closed his nation's border with Rhodesia, cutting off that landlocked nation's chief outlets to the sea.

In a nation-wide radio address from Maputo, the capital formerly named Lourenco Marques, Machel ordered a "total ban on any form of communication with the territory controlled by the racist regime" in Salisbury.

He said his country would implement UN sanctions against white-ruled Rhodesia and accused the Rhodesians of bombing Mozambique border villages.

Mozambican authorities today arrested a Rhodesia Railways train crew — two white men — at the Machipanda railhead across the border from Umtali, on the Beira line, and impounded the locomotive valued at \$650,000.

The latest move means that Mozambique now holds 20 Rhodesian railways staff members, having detained 16 last Thursday and two permanent railways representatives

in Beira and Maputo who were still in the country.

Foreign diplomats in the Mozambique capital interpreted the action as the full imposition of an international blockade against Rhodesia rather than a direct declaration of war.

Since the Rhodesian government declared independence from Britain 10 years ago, it has remained largely immune to the blockade through its access to Mozambique's two Indian ocean ports of Maputo and Beira.

Rhodesia depends on the Beira link for the import of an annual 500,000 tons of fuel, most of its requirements, and for more than 40 per cent of all its import-export traffic through Mozambique.

Its only remaining outlet to the sea is through the South African railroad system.

The bearded, 42-year-old Machel, a guerrilla fighter in Mozambique's battle for independence from Portugal, said all Rhodesian property and assets in his country would be seized, all communications with Rhodesia cut and Mozambique would apply full economic sanctions against its neighbor.

"We welcome the implementation of sanctions," said a British foreign office spokesman in London.

"Since independence, Mozambique has made clear its intention of doing this. In our view, the step they have taken emphasizes the gravity of the situation for Rhodesia."

Rhodesia, a country of 274,000 whites and 3.7 million blacks unilaterally declared its independence from Britain in 1965.

Since then, Prime Minister Ian Smith has resisted all international pressure to make a constitutional settlement with the blacks.

Last week Rhodesian security forces carried out a "hot pursuit" raid into Mozambique against Black nationalist guerrillas who have increased incursions into Rhodesia since January.

One Rhodesian and 24 guerrillas died in the incident, security force headquarters said, but did not indicate where the clash occurred.

Orders were issued today for the construction all over Mozambique in cities, villages, schools, factories and hospitals, of air raid shelters. President Machel claimed that Mozambique was in the process of being attacked by Rhodesian forces who have allegedly killed and maimed women and children.

He gave a long list of border incidents claiming that Frelimo troops have shot down a "number of Rhodesian jet aircraft and helicopters."

## Meddling Inquiry Rejected

OTTAWA (CP) — The government majority in the Commons rejected demands by the opposition today for independent inquiries into allegations that Liberal cabinet ministers tried to interfere with the judicial process in Quebec.

Members of both the Progressive Conservative and New Democratic parties called for investigation of charges by Mr. Justice Kenneth Mackay of Quebec Superior Court in a letter last month to Justice Minister Ron Basford.

The issue had been discussed earlier at a Liberal party caucus attended by Prime Minister Trudeau. Two of the three ministers accused by the Quebec judge had denied his charges.

The issue had its beginning in a copyright story in the Toronto Globe and Mail which said two federal cabinet ministers and a former Trudeau aide — now a cabinet minister as well — tried to interfere with the judicial process by calling up and visiting judges to talk about cases before them.

The newspaper published a Feb. 20 letter from Mr. Justice Kenneth Mackay of Quebec Superior Court to Basford complaining of at least three incidents that the judge said were unwarranted attempts to interfere with the judicial process.

Trudeau said today he was curious how the letters became public.

The newspaper quotes the letter from Mr. Justice Mackay as asking that the men involved were Works Minister C. M. Drury, Chretien and Health Minister Marc Lalonde, Trudeau's former chief assistant.

The letter quoted said "none of these interventions were successful — none it is hoped have ever been; but one is left to wonder whether

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## WEATHER

Tonight: Snow  
Thursday: Cloudy

## Buddies Baddies: Socreds

Secretaries working for the Social Credit caucus and cabinet ministers have been told they must not fraternize with their counterparts in other political parties, the Times has learned.

Provincial Secretary Grace McCarthy, however, denies that such an order has been issued.

"The thought of such an order is abhorrent both to me and my government," she said.

One secretary is the Socred caucus, however, told the Times she was instructed — a couple of weeks ago not to socialize with secretaries working for the NDP.

The secretary said it had been made clear to her that she was to be discreet about whom she "walked with, talked to, had lunch or coffee with, or associated with after hours."

Renie MacPherson, supervisor of secretaries to the government caucus, hotly denied that any such order had been given, either orally or in written form.

She rejected the matter as "utter nonsense."

There was no such policy, she said flatly. But at least three other secretaries — who prefer not to be named — are silently concerned about what they regard as the Big Brother attitude of the government.

In three separate cases, secretaries working for Socred ministers: seen having lunch with NDP secretaries were subsequently approached, questioned and, in two instances, warned to "mend their ways" by supervisors.

"A lot of girls are getting paranoid," said Terry Paterson, a secretary with the NDP caucus. "They're looking over their shoulders to see if anyone's watching them."

She said Socred secretaries are afraid to even stop in the corridor and have a casual chat with a friend or acquaintance if she happens to work for an opposition party.

"It's really unfair," she said. "They're picking on people who need their jobs and can't fight back."

Grrr... windshield gets frustrations in Kingston while teenagers wade through the snow in Toronto

## SNOW, ICESTORMS RAKE ONTARIO

Times News Services  
TORONTO — A severe ice storm lashed at most of southwestern Ontario today causing widespread power failures, toppling trees and making driving hazardous.

Three-quarters of St. Thomas was without power and about 400 power lines were reported down in the London area, leaving 25,000 homes, about half the city without power.

An estimated 20,000 homes outside the city also were without power, an Ontario Hydro spokesman said.

The ice storm struck in the wake of a driving snowstorm Tuesday that left up to 17.8 cms. about seven inches of snow in some areas.

All schools in London and Middlesex County were closed because of the hazard caused by downed power lines.

A Hydro spokesman said restoration of power may take until Thursday in some cases.

In the Sarnia area, about 3,000 homes were without power, more than 30 area schools were closed and telephone service was disrupted.

About 15,000 students missed school in the Kitchener-Waterloo area for the second straight day. Crews Extensive hydro and telephone disruptions were reported along the north shore of Lake Erie.

In Toronto side streets were in chaos and main streets covered with slush today. Buses and commuter trains also were delayed.

On the Prairies, schools, banks and other businesses in Winnipeg closed early on Tuesday as fresh snow was piled on streets already clogged by the snowfall of a few days earlier.

## \$3 Million Fund Waiting For B.C. Marine College

Federal funds of at least \$3 million for British Columbia's first marine college are sitting in Ottawa while B.C. remains the only marine area in the world without one, top federal fisheries official said today.

Capt. Mitchell Gary, of Vancouver, chief of the department's marine unit, says the situation "is disgraceful" and should be remedied by Education Minister Pat McGeer as soon as possible.

Lack of education in marine matters was listed as a top contributor to losses of boats and lives in the herring-roe season at a special meeting held in Vancouver Tuesday.

Gay said plans for a marine college were started 10 years ago.

"It was about set up when Dave Barrett's government came in," Gay told the Times.

A great effort was made by unions and everybody in the marine business. We (fisheries department) have been very much in the fore as a user department."

Plans were slowed down a little when the NDP government took over but Education Minister Eileen Dailly, like her predecessor Donald Brocks, recognized the need for such a college, he added.

"Now McGeer should complete what Brocks started as soon as possible," Gay said. Gay said McGeer should not listen to the "power plays in education" that are trying to persuade McGeer to allow the

Vancouver Community College to have a marine college as an offshoot of its campus. "A marine college should stand on its own. Training sea-going people is something apart from any college education," Gay said.

A marine college, Gay said, must not only train navigators, deck officers and engineers. It must also provide

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## FIRE RAZES INN

PRINCE RUPERT (CP) — Fire early today destroyed this city's largest hotel, the Prince Rupert, but all guests in the 80-room structure were reported safe.

A man who died at the scene of the fire initially was believed to have suffered a heart attack. He was taken to hospital but exact information on the cause of death was not available.

It was the second hotel fire in eight days in this city. The

25-room Royal Hotel burned last Tuesday. City officials said hotel and motel accommodation was nearly filled with a heavy influx of construction workers.

Hotel spokesman said three-quarters of the rooms were rented out and about 40 per cent of the residents were permanent. The Salvation Army was trying to find other facilities and private housing for the displaced house guests.

## Absenteeism Soars as Influenza Hits Area

By KIT COLLINS  
Times Staff

The current outbreak of influenza in the Victoria area has resulted in absenteeism as high as 20 per cent in some schools and 25 per cent in some businesses, Capital Region health officer Alan Arneil said today.

Indications are the local flu is type B, rather than the Victoria-A strain which tends to

be epidemic and has hit 14.9 per cent of the adults in the Vancouver area, Arneil said. "Type B is 'just as nasty' but tends to break out in spot areas."

One school in the district, for example, will report 20 per cent of the students away due to the flu, but at the school next door the absentee rate will be lower than the normal, he said.

Although there is "a great

amount of it going around," Arneil hesitated to describe it as an epidemic — "a word which seems to have lost all meaning."

Outbreaks of flu are being reported province-wide and started six weeks ago. Locally, an official at one major hospital confirmed today there is a higher than usual number of nursing staff away with flu-like symptoms.

And although there are few patients admitted suffering from the flu, "we have noticed an increase in medical admissions with pneumonia symptoms. Whether it's related to the flu or not is hard to judge," the official said.

Arneil advises elderly people, or those suffering from other illness to contact their doctors if they come down with flu.

Average length of the flu.

he said, is three or four days before the worst is over. Some people have been returning to work too soon, causing the illness to recur and in those cases the second bout can last as long as two weeks.

"Everyone feels pretty worn out after it," he added, saying sufferers should go home; go to bed and get plenty of rest.

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## WORDPLAY

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## Gas Hike Plan Surprises U.S.

## ISON SUES OVER FIRING

VANCOUVER (CP) — The former head of the British Columbia Workers' Compensation Board has filed a Supreme Court suit against the provincial government.

Terry Ison says in the writ filed Tuesday that his three-year contract, due to expire in June, was wrongfully terminated Jan. 31 by the Social Credit government.

The government gave Ison \$7,360 in severance pay.

Ison said that he gave former labor minister Bill King six months notice in December just before the Dec. 11 provincial election. The new government is refusing to pay him for the balance of the contract, he said.

His salary was \$29,400 a year.

VANCOUVER (CP) — United States distributors of British Columbia natural gas reacted with surprise Tuesday to the B.C. Energy Commission's recommendation of an increase in the price of exported natural gas.

The commission said in a news release earlier Tuesday it has asked the National Energy Board and the federal cabinet to increase the price to \$2 a thousand cubic feet (MCF) from the present \$1.50 a thousand cubic feet, effective Nov. 1.

Jim Thorpe, president of Seattle, said his company had been talking with officials of the B.C. Commission about a month ago. He said he thought that no severe action was being contemplated by the commission.

The commission says fuel oil prices will be increasing because of the upswing in the U.S. economy and the increase recommended will be justified before Nov. 1.

Ludgate said the eventual price increase could be "more or less than we suggest."



GINNELL



Max Low photo

## Does He Feel Guilty About the Mayhem? Not a Bit, Says Pat

Burly Pat Ginnell is no villain. Just ask him. He'll tell you he's not.

He's just a guy who loves hockey and who likes to see his boys play well — and win.

Because they played and fought, he's now no longer coach of the Victoria Cougars in the junior Western Canada Hockey League. Pat has been succeeded as coach by Cliff Lennartz but he has a strong warning to the other clubs: cool it, or he'll be back!

"I love hockey and I can sit up in the stand and enjoy it just as much as I can down in the box," says Ginnell.

"But if they're going to start running our guys because now we've got a bad name after that Saskatoon thing, then I'll be back in the box," he threatens. "There's no way I'll stand for it."

The "Saskatoon thing" was the much-publicized game between the Cougars and Saskatoon Blades on Friday, Feb. 20, when violence erupted and a 50-minute fight sent three players to hospital.

The Cougars had the rather dubious distinction of setting a WCHL record, being assessed 144 minutes in penalties and having five players thrown out of the game.

Tim Williams of Victoria triggered the incident when his stick hit Bryan Baron of Saskatoon in the eye. Williams dropped his stick and went down to the injured player and immediately the Saskatoon bench emptied. Victoria players, too, poured on to the ice and the battle began.

But Ginnell points out there are two sides to every story.

"I think if they (Saskatoon) had not emptied the bench the incident wouldn't have happened because Williams isn't that kind of kid," says Ginnell. "He was down talking to the injured player, that's all."

WCHL governors and Saskatoon police saw a CBC videotape film of the game. After a four-hour meeting with the governors, Ginnell announced he was quitting as coach.

But, does he feel guilty? "No, not a bit," he says. "I was not forced to resign. The 12 governors watched the film and in no way blamed the Victoria club. They felt, as I did, that there would have

been no brawl if Saskatoon hadn't emptied the bench. I resigned because I felt that if I was supposed to be to blame, then I had better get out of it."

But, despite the wishes of his vocal wife Wanda, the 37-year-old Ginnell, who has three boys all playing hockey, isn't "getting out" altogether. He will stay on as owner and manager and feels his Cougars have a fine chance of meeting New Westminster Bruins in the Western Canada final.



Ginnell points out that when he bought the club three years ago from Eric Bishop, it was "a mess."

"They had just got back off an 11-game road trip and lost every game," Ginnell says. "They had only 11 players left and the franchise was going out the window. I've built the club up and last season we won it all, except for the playoffs, and we had eight players drafted by the NHL and the WHA, including Canada's top draft pick Mel Bridgman (now with Philadelphia Flyers)."

Ginnell admits he taught his players from the start how to take care of themselves when they went into the corners after the puck. But he denies that he has created a fighting machine.

"I wanted a club that wouldn't back down, that's for sure," he says. But he doesn't believe his attitude and coaching method sparks violence.

Saskatchewan attorney-general Roy Romanow has called for a full investigation into the Saskatoon incident and has asked the police to monitor all future games in Saskatoon and Regina. Victoria

city council has asked for a police observer at games here and has warned that future violence could lead to the Cougars being ousted from Memorial Arena.

That doesn't seem to bother Ginnell too much. If they lose the arena, he says, the franchise will move somewhere else.

"I think our league is a good clean league and we can govern our own affairs," he says.

Canadians are concerned about hockey violence. The Saskatoon incident was widely reported across the country and the letters are pouring in for the Victoria Times' public opinion poll on the subject. But, like his wife, Pat Ginnell blames the press for "sensationalizing incidents."

Wanda Ginnell has been reported as saying she would like her husband to quit the Cougars altogether so he wouldn't have to put up with "any more bad publicity and sensationalism" from Victoria's two daily newspapers — the Times and Colonist. On an open-line radio show, Mrs. Ginnell said she had been led to believe favorable stories about the Cougars would be printed "if a couple of cases of Scotch" were given to a certain person.

That suggestion brought a loud laugh from Pat Ginnell but he does insist he has been "treated badly" by the press here.

"Our game in Edmonton was reported falsely by the Colonist, and they had a man there," he charges. "And I have nine or 10 friends who told me they have written letters to the editor but they haven't appeared yet."

"I've heard from hundreds of fans and 99 per cent of the people are with the club," says Ginnell. "It's funny isn't it, but Saskatoon usually draws about 1,500 fans yet when we play there they get about 4,000. So I don't know just what they do want to see."

If they don't like fighting in hockey, says Ginnell, why don't they do away with it? All they would have to do is eliminate the five-minute penalty for fighting and send players involved in fights straight from the ice.

That would stop them, says Ginnell. But he wouldn't like to see it come to that. It would, he says, spoil the game.

## Desjarlais May Go to Pen

Paul Joseph Desjarlais, described Feb. 19 as the prime mover in a nine-hour hostage drama at Wilkinson Road jail, may get his wish later this week for a transfer to the B.C. Penitentiary in New Westminster.

Desjarlais, 38, and Dennis Matthew Wilson, 22, were charged separately Tuesday in Victoria provincial court with unlawful confinement of two jail guards and with attempting to break out of the jail and escape from the gym where the hostages were later held.

Legal Aid duty counsel Douglas Macfarlane told Judge William Lang both men wanted to talk to Legal Aid lawyers. They were remanded one week for that purpose.

But Desjarlais then asked that the new charge and others he has faced for up to three months be transferred to the Mainland so he could be held in the penitentiary and appear in Burnaby or New Westminster court for his weekly remands.

He said provincial corrections authorities and jail of-

ficials "have no objection" to the move. Ostler and Prosecutor Nichols Lang took a similar stand and jail director Hal McGillivray said later the transfer may be completed later this week.

Part of the settlement terms for the hostage incident were that Desjarlais and Wilson would be charged only in court and not be the subject of disciplinary hearings at the jail.

Since Feb. 19, they have been held in the recently reopened west wing of the jail. Other inmates are in the

# I'm Bleeding' Says Chief As Fire Estimates Singed

By PAUL MOSS  
Times Staff

Fire department manpower, training and efficiency took second place to cost-cutting considerations on Tuesday, as Victoria aldermen slashed and hacked away at a provisional departmental budget of \$2.8 million — up more than \$500,000 from last year.

Under constant sniping at the council's caucus, Fire Chief Eric Simmons was bluntly told that his proposal for 20 extra personnel is unrealistic at a time when the city is making strenuous efforts to keep costs in check and minimize the burden on taxpayers.

Simmons' budget allocation of \$180,000 for the extra firefighters was chopped, and he was told by Mayor Alie Young to consult with Ald. Bob Ellis, chairman of the fire prevention committee, on further substantial cuts before bringing the budget back to council in two weeks.

Occasionally during the lengthy discussion the atmosphere grew heated as Ald. Bob Wright challenged and the fire chief strongly defended the necessity for various budget items — including a new \$150,000 training tower at the No. 3 fire station on Bay.

At one stage Wright told Simmons: "Chief, we're in trouble on this budget. You're doing a masterful job of telling us what you need... you get all your Brownie points for that. But give us some leadership."

At another, the obviously annoyed Simmons was admonished by the mayor when he said the fire service has not had a high enough priority in the minds of council and the community.

"The result is we have suffered," he said. "The police department can get all the men they want..."

Young remonstrated: "You're getting a little out of order here. This is ridiculous."

Simmons replied that if his department is to do its job properly in protecting the public "this is the way it has to be done."

Although the meeting ended on an amicable note, Simmons ruefully listed some of the major items that had been deleted and commented that budget-trimming seemed to have got off to "a pretty good start."

And he was apparently only half-joking when he added: "I am bleeding now. You have cut into the red meat and that's it."

Earlier, Ald. Murray Glazier noted that Victoria is a "stable" city for the fire department to protect, and that the ability to do so had been strengthened by imposition of tougher fire safety standards in buildings.

In view of such facts was there any hope of reducing staff?

None at all, answered the fire chief, because Victoria last year recorded one of its highest fire loss totals — \$1.1 million — and five persons lost their lives in fires.

Simmons said 20 extra men

would have "made a difference" in the department's ability to cope with the fire which caused \$75,000 damage to the new McDonald's Supply warehouse on Cecelia last year.

He made a similar, but rather more cautiously worded claim, in referring to the fire at the Royal Olympic Hotel in which three people died.

Telling council to picture the "agony" of his deputy, Carl Coates, Simmons said: "He arrived there with 18 men and at least 25 to 30 people were on window sills wanting to be saved. Many of them were screaming and the firemen said later they'd never heard anything like it."

"At the same time fire was visible from the second floor all the way up to the sixth floor."



SIMMONS

"Brownie points"

Simmons said other municipal fire departments helped out under the mutual aid arrangement, but that didn't

prevent the tragic loss of life, 11 injuries and \$500,000 damage.

With extra manpower available in the Victoria fire department, he said, "our operations would have been quicker. We may not have lost the lives."

Retorted Wright: "That's may... it's an iffy sort of deal."

Simmons said the mutual aid system works reasonably well but the time delay is often the critical factor, and it tends to be a one-sided relationship in which Victoria receives help but is rarely called on to reciprocate.

Besides two new officers — an assistant training officer and a firefighter inspector — the fire chief had requested 18 extra personnel to man an

aerial unit based at the No. 3 station (four men for each of four shifts plus two spares for

holiday and illness stand-in duties).

The new training tower was needed, he explained, because the present tower at the Yates headquarters can be used for training drills on only one side due to its design and the site limitations.

Mayor Young suggested that in addition to the cuts already made Simmons try to lop about one-third off the regular budget.

In other budget business, council agreed that janitorial and maintenance costs for the various civic buildings — especially City Hall itself — are too high and should be cut by 10 per cent.

City Hall cleaning staff consists of three full-time janitors, one part-time janitor and four janitresses. Total budgeted for salaries and fringe benefits for this building alone is \$71,326.

## UVic Track Called Hazard

The track of the University of Victoria's Centennial Stadium has deteriorated to the point it is dangerous to athletes, dean of administration Trevor Matthews said Tuesday.

"The track has lost its sponginess. You are endangering the athletes in competition practices," Matthews told Saanich's finance committee. "It's totally unsatisfactory."

"The track is worn out and needs to be resurfaced. This represents a significant amount of money — in the \$100,000 range. We've applied to the federal government for a grant to upgrade the sports facilities (at the stadium) to international standards."

Matthews said the university has sent letters and telegrams but is still waiting to hear from the federal government.

"It (the resurfacing) should be done in 1976," Matthews said. "Unless we get federal assistance it will be barely usable."

The track will also have to be increased from six to eight lanes to meet international standards.

Matthews appeared before the committee to explain the condition and financing of the stadium to which all four core municipalities contribute.

Ald. Fred Severson wondered if Saanich would be "throwing good money away" if the track is in such poor shape and will be dangerous for such events as track meets.

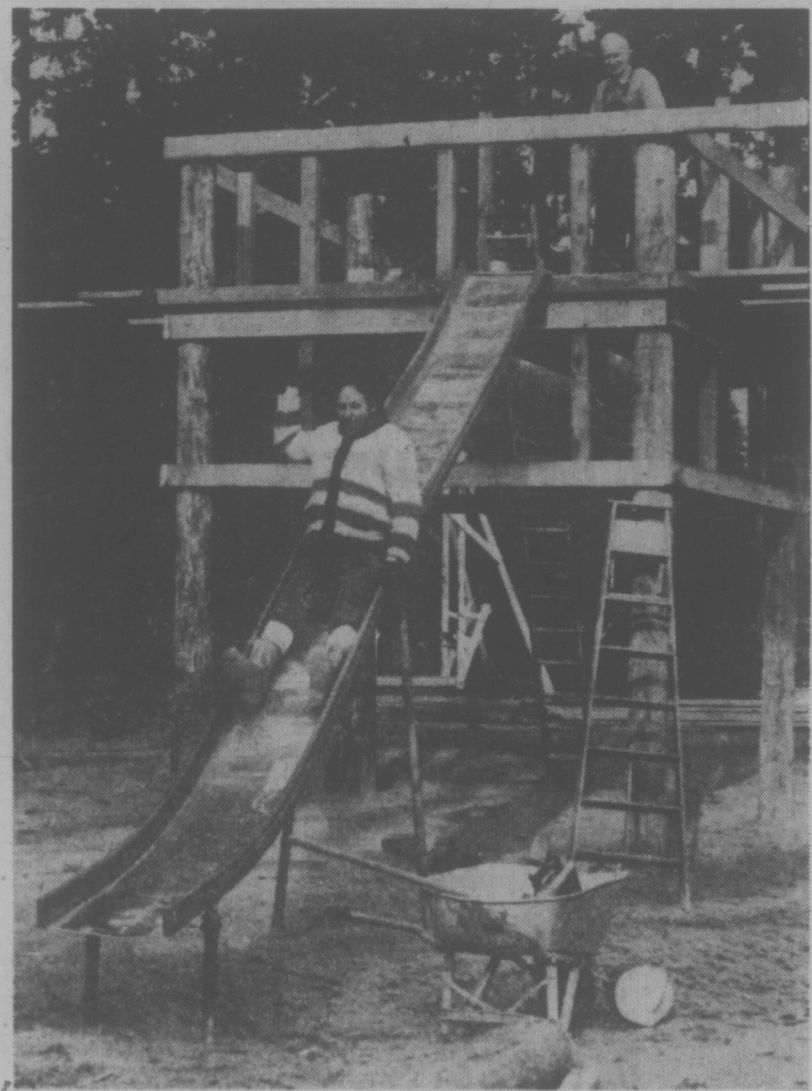
The committee agreed, however, to recommend Saanich pay its share of operating costs — \$8,239 per year for the period ending March 31.

In other business the committee voted to recommend two additional tennis courts be constructed at Lambrick Park, providing one third of the cost can be received from the provincial government's recreation facilities fund and that a letter of intent is given by the Saanich Tennis Club that it will pay one third of the costs, \$8,000.

The club has already raised \$3,000 in three weeks.

The committee decided to recommend to council that The Barn at Lambrick Park be renamed the Bert Richman Centre in honor of the municipality's former parks superintendent.

Richman became a Saanich employee on April 1, 1958 and retired Sept. 30, 1974. He served 14 years as parks superintendent.



SLIDING IT OUT FOR SIZE is city parks department employee Jim Hay who is re-constructing the kiddies' slide at Beacon Hill Park playground after concern was expressed that old iron slide was too dangerous. Hay took a down hill run on the new attraction which will include a fireman's ladder when completed. (Bill Halkett photo).

## Hospital Fire Started By Incinerator Sparks

## Attempted Robbery Charged

Fires in Greater Victoria this morning damaged an extended care hospital and burned out a Lake Hill apartment, but without injury to occupants.

Victoria firemen stripped about five square feet of burning shakes from the roof of Glenagarry private hospital, 1280 Fairfield at 9.15.

Chief Eric Simmons said the fire apparently was started by chimney sparks from the hospital incinerator.

Patients were moved from that area to another part of the building until firemen were finished.

In Saanich firemen doused a blaze in apartment 4 at 3789 Quadra, the second floor of a building occupied by Rite-way Food Market, at about 8 a.m.

Storekeeper L. K. Lee said he noticed smoke in a hallway and when he went to the rear of the building saw flames in the apartment window, the residence of his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee.

Mrs. Theresa Lee called police, fire department and ambulance, but there was no one in the burning apartment and other occupants of the building left safely.

Firemen said the source had not been determined and estimated damage at moderate to heavy.

Late Tuesday afternoon \$20,000 worth of old furniture, some of it antique, was damaged or destroyed in a fire started by a supposed spark-proof exhaust fan in International Restorers Ltd., 2333 Government.

The chief said vapors from lacquer spray in a special finishing booth exploded when the fan short-circuited, causing the fire and \$10,000 damage to the building owned by George Harknett.

He said Pat Matthews, a co-owner of the business, heard a sound in the booth like a chair falling to the floor. He had just been spraying tables with another employee, Larry Gresson.

Simmons said the firm had gone to the fire department for advice on the best way to construct a safe spray booth and had followed all requirements to the letter, including the purchase of the spark-proof electric fan and installation of fire doors.

Matthews said the loss was insured.

A 20-year-old Victoria man was charged today in Victoria provincial court with using threats of violence in an attempted robbery Tuesday afternoon at the Bootlegger clothing store, 1442 Douglas.

Jared Edward Boudreau, 1925 Stanley, was remanded for a week by Judge William Ostler.

Police said a man asked store clerk Patricia Hamber, 28, three times to empty the till. She asked twice if he was sure and then noticing a hand in a pocket and fearing there could have been a gun she began to reach for the money when a male customer came out of a dressing room and the would-be robber fled.

## Saanich Eyes Tax Laggards

Saanich is owed nearly \$600,000 in unpaid taxes and council's finance committee is preparing to follow the city and take legal action against those owing \$5,000 or more.

Comptroller-treasurer Roy Broughton reported Tuesday that 20 per cent of the money owing was from eight property owners and totalled \$110,963.95.

The largest single debt was \$32,350.88 for eight parcels while another was \$22,532.68.

Broughton said the taxes are on vacant land, commercial properties, one apartment and several residential (probably rental) dwellings.

Mayor Ed Lum suggested a date be set and the delinquent taxpayers told that unless the taxes are paid by then writs will be issued and their names published.

Ald. Fred Severson hoped the threat of publicity would work.

On his suggestion, however,

the committee decided that letters be sent to the eight property-owners, stating Saanich will take "any necessary action" to obtain the amounts owed.

Chairman David Paterson said it was unfair that such offenders were getting "attractive" lending rates to the detriment of 95 per cent of the taxpayers.

Victoria, Oak Bay and Esquimalt have already made moves to force delinquent taxpayers to settle their debts.







## Deaths and Funerals

## DEATHS AND FUNERALS

**BELL-Georgina (Ena)** of Vancouver and formerly of Victoria, B.C., died at her home in her 87th year. Born in London, England, she was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She is survived by her husband, Mr. George Bell, and her children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. I. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. K. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. N. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. O. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Q. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. U. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. V. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. X. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Bell. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 6, at the Victoria Funeral Home, 1155 Fort Street. Burial will be in the Victoria Memorial Park Cemetery.

**WE WISH TO THANK** all our friends and family for their kind words and expressions of sympathy during the recent passing of our dear friend, Mrs. Georgina Bell. The family is grateful to the Victoria Funeral Home for their professional and caring service.

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**BLAKE** - Mrs. Annie L. (Nan) Blake, nee MacCall, died at her home in her 87th year. Born in Victoria, B.C., she was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She is survived by her husband, Mr. George Blake, and her children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. R. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. D. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. E. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. F. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. G. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. H. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. I. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. K. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. L. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. M. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. N. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. O. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. P. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Q. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. R. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. S. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. T. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. U. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. V. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. W. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. X. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Blake. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 6, at the Victoria Funeral Home, 1155 Fort Street. Burial will be in the Victoria Memorial Park Cemetery.

## PRIVATE CREMATION

**SMITH** - Mr. James McCall Smith, nee Knight, died at his home in his 87th year. Born in Victoria, B.C., he was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. James Smith, and his children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. I. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. K. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. N. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. O. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Q. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. U. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. V. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. X. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Smith. Private cremation services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 6, at the Victoria Funeral Home, 1155 Fort Street.

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